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March, 1981 - In Summary

All Programs - Local agencies received 10,584 applications for maintenance assistance (AFDC and General Assistance) in March, 1981, a record high for a March month. This total was 39.1% above February, 1981 (a shorter work month), and 37.8% over the March, 1980 figure. Need for financial assistance usually peaks in March, especially in General Assistance as unemployment rises in the winter months, but this year it is higher because of the economic recession. Applications received and those approved during March, 1981 are compared with a year ago in the following table:

Application Activity	March, 1981	Change from March, 1980 #	Change from March, 1980 %
AFDC Applications Received	4,818	+1,587	+49.1%
AFDC Applications Approved	4,023	+1,418	+54.4%
GA Applications Received	5,766	+1,317	+29.6%
GA Applications Approved	5,223	+1,138	+27.9%

Persons receiving maintenance assistance totalled 182,769 in March, 1981, 2,560 (1.4%) above February and 21,549 (12.6%) over the level a year ago. The relative increase is greatest in the General Assistance Program. Maintenance expenditures of $22,074,662 in March was $27,092 below (-0.1%) February, but $4,525,346 (25.8%) over March, 1980.

Health care applications (Medical Assistance) were also up in March, with 4,782 requests received. This was 564 (13.4%) over February, 1981 and 1,571 (48.9%) above March, 1980.

Medical Assistance expenditures dropped in March as a result of lower long-term care costs, reflecting payments for only 28 days in the month of February. March MA payments of $50,088,859 were $3,029,873 (-5.7%) below February but $4,203,672 (9.2%) over March, 1980.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - March's expenditures for AFDC declined from $17,916,037 in February, 1981 to $17,662,085, a difference of $253,952 (1.4%). This occurred despite an increase of 503 (0.9%) cases receiving assistance.

March's maintenance costs were reduced because support collections from responsible fathers were $424,816 (30.2%) higher than February. Total IV-D collections in March were $1,833,004.

The AFDC Program, in terms of cases and persons served, continued to advance, perpetuating the trend which began in late calendar year 1979.

The AFDC Program has grown dramatically over the past year. This can be observed by comparing the third quarters of fiscal year 1981 and 1980. Between these two periods, cases increased by 5,841 (11.9%), persons by 16,381 (12.3%) and expenditures by $9,746,022 (22.5%). (See table on page 3.)

Increases occurred in all segments of the AFDC Program. Unemployed parents showed the highest rate of increase, rising 2,188 (116.4%) in cases and $3,021,428 (129.4%) in costs. The rural counties led the pace, exhibiting a gain in unemployed parent cases of 179.6%, followed by the suburban counties with a 115.4% advance and lastly by three urban counties reporting an increase of 78.6%. Of the 71 rural counties, six (Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Crow Wing, Itasca and Pine) contained 37.5% of the total rural unemployed parent cases. Crow Wing reported the largest number of unemployed parent cases (399) followed by Itasca with 330. Within the suburban counties, 26.1% of the unemployed parent cases resided in Anoka County. The urban county of St. Louis unemployed parent case count was 123.9% greater in the third quarter of fiscal year 1981 than in the same quarter one year ago. It is noted that the six mentioned rural counties plus St. Louis County are geographically contiguous, all in the northeast and northcentral region of the state. Aitkin County, which lies within this area, also reported a sudden increase in unemployed parents, rising from an average of four to 38 per month.

Foster care in institutions, although small in numbers of cases, displayed an increase of 33.3% after several years of declining utilization. Here again, the rural counties' rate of increase was the highest, increasing 41.6%. No particular reason for the rise is evident other than more counties are utilizing this type of care. The suburban counties rose 38.2% and the urban counties 26.7%.

The Unborn Concurrent and the Unborn Only categories reflected increases of 28.7% and 17.1% respectively. Gains were reported in all county areas with the urban total surpassing the suburban and rural. The following table shows the percentage change in the Unborn Concurrent and the Unborn Only segments for the January to March, 1981 quarter when compared with the corresponding months in fiscal year 1980.

	Unborn Concurrent	Unborn Only
Urban	+36.0%	+22.2%
Hennepin	+48.4%	+28.7%
Ramsey	- 1.3%	+11.4%
St. Louis	+48.6%	+22.3%
Suburban	+15.0%	+ 6.5%
Rural	+24.2%	+16.0%

Statewide, regular cases receiving assistance increased 7.6%, with the suburban and rural counties each advancing by 12.1%. By contrast, the urban counties' regular case load rose only 3.7%. Of the urban counties, Hennepin County's growth was the lowest at 2.5%. It is interesting to note that in the January to March quarter of 1981, the total regular payment cases for Hennepin County was 1.8% greater than the total of the 71 rural counties.

Foster care cases in homes remained relatively stable, increasing only 0.8%. However, payments for this care rose $261,056 (22.4%), from $1,167,194 to $1,428,250.

AFDC
Third Quarter Comparisons
Families, Persons and Payments
in Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981

	Monthly Average Families January - March			Monthly Average Persons January - March			Total Payments January - March		
	F.Y. 1981	F.Y. 1980	Change	F.Y. 1981	F.Y. 1980	Change	F.Y. 1981	F.Y. 1980	Change
State Total	55,638	49,797	+5,841 (11.8%)	149,570	133,189	+16,381 (12.3%)	$52,982,442	$43,236,420	+$9,746,022 (22.5%)
Regular	48,570	45,144	+3,426 (7.6%)	127,611	120,771	+ 6,840 (5.7%)	44,386,741	38,416,721	+ 5,970,021 (15.5%)
Unemployed Parent	4,067	1,879	+2,188(116.4%)	16,901	8,005	+ 8,896(111.1%)	5,356,819	2,335,390	+ 3,021,429(129.4%)
Foster Care in Homes	1,123	1,113	+ 9 (0.8%)	1,531	1,517	+ 14 (0.9%)	1,428,560	1,167,194	+ 261,056 (22.4%)
Foster Care in Institutions	156	117	+ 39 (33.3%)	164	121	+ 43 (35.5%)	280,799	172,338	+ 108,461 (62.9%)
Unborn Only	1,441	1,143	+ 198 (17.1%)	7,648	6,213	+ 425 (19.7%)	1,350,748	1,014,863	+ 335,385 (33.0%)
Unborn Concurrent	731	568	+ 163 (28.7%)	731	568	+ 163 (28.7%)	$ 196,085	$ 146,414	+$ 49,671 (33.9%)

Approvals for March, 1981 totalled 4,367, of which 2,163 (49.5%) were new, 1,860 (42.6%) were reopened and 344 (7.9% were transfers between counties. Of the total approvals, 42.5% were urban, 26.8% were suburban and 30.7% were rural.

Closings numbered 3,243. For every case closed, there were 1.35 cases opened.

Emergency Assistance (EA) - This assistance program displayed an across-the-board advance during March. AFDC families receiving EA were 23 (3.4%) more than in February while the non-AFDC segment remained relatively stable. Total EA families numbered 1,118 or 25 (2.3%) more than the previous month.

EA recipients numbered 3,672 in March, 124 (3.5%) more than February and 276 (7.0%) below March, 1980. Once again, AFDC recipients were the most prevalent, representing 58.7% of those receiving assistance. One year ago, however, they were the minority and accounted for 48.3% of total recipients. AFDC families generally are smaller than non-AFDC families. The average size of AFDC families during March was 3.05 compared to 3.68 for the non-AFDC group.

March's expenditure totalled $305,996, an advance of $37,484 (14.0%) from February and $10,874 (3.7%) more than one year ago.

The most common emergencies this month were Eviction from Shelter, Utilities, No Employment and Emergency Fuel. Together they accounted for 61.9% of March's expenditures. Eviction or the threat of eviction was by far the predominant crisis. It involved 335 families in March and represented 37.6% of total expenditures. The next highest expenditures were recorded by Utilities 10.9%, No Employment 7.0% and Emergency Fuel 6.5%.

The emergency Eviction from Shelter is the focus of the table below. Displaying this emergency during March, by county categories, the table reveals this as an urban phenomenon. Thus, the individual urban counties are shown, too. It is noteworthy that Hennepin County in March represented 75.7% of the "AFDC-related" expenditures, 61.4% of the non-AFDC payments and 70.1% of the total payments for this emergency.

Emergency Assistance
Eviction from Shelter
March, 1981

Type of	AFDC			Non-AFDC		
Counties	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments
Urban	173	483	$54,991.23	68	226	$30,610.77
Hennepin	165	456	53,158.45	61	200	27,424.77
Ramsey	7	21	1,597.78	6	21	2,436.00
St. Louis	1	6	235.00	1	5	750.00
Suburban	22	80	9,456.85	23	81	8,656.36
Rural	26	91	$ 5,801.82	23	82	$ 5,396.87
Total	221	654	$70,249.90	114	389	$44,664.00

Emergency Fuel assistance totalled $19,804, an increase of $1,211 (6.5%) from February.

Since the beginning of the 1980-81 heating season in October, 1980, $112,612 has been expended for fuel by the county agencies. These expenditures represent 5.7% of the EA payments within this six-month period. This assistance category is shown in the table below.

Emergency Fuel Assistance
by Month

	Families	Recipients	Expenditures
October, 1980	70	261	$ 15,071
November	106	412	22,143
December	103	415	22,893
January, 1981	68	265	14,109
February	80	295	18,593
March	77	282	19,804
Total Cumulative	504	1,930	$112,612
Monthly Average	84	322	$ 18,769

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - In March, 10,401 aged, blind and disabled persons received assistance. This was 10 (0.1%) below February but 319 (3.0%) below March, 1980.

Expenditures reached $962,033, the highest monthly total in this program's history. This increase resulted from a $7,360.57 advance within the Disabled category which was partially checked by a $3,331.90 decline in costs for the aged.

The aged numbered 3,058 in March, 7 (0.2%) fewer than the previous month. This resulted in an average monthly payment of $65.99, $0.94 (1.4%) lower than February.

The expenditure for the blind totalled $13,200 for 163 recipients for an average of $80.98. The expenditure average is $1.10 (1.4%) higher than February while recipients advanced by 3 (1.9%).

The number of disabled totalled 7,180 during March, 6 (0.1%) more than February. Expenditures, at $747,027, were $7,361 (1.0%) greater than the previous month. The average grant within this category was $104.04, $1.11 (1.1%) more than February.

General Assistance (GA) - The total number of persons receiving GA for March, 1981, was 19,444. This was 750 (4.0%) more than February, 1981, and 5,286 (37.3%) more than March, 1980. The average grant (gross dollars) per person for March, 1981, was $161.72. This was $3.40 (2.1%) more than February, 1981, and $24.28 (17.7%) more than March, 1980.

Application activity increased compared to February. The number of applications received was 19.6% higher and the total applications on hand increased by 16.8%. The number of applications disposed of increased by 18.8% to 5,784. Of these, 5,223 (90.3%) were approved.

The 5,223 cases added in March brought the total cases eligible to 19,679. This was an increase of 6.3% compared to February. Payments were made for 15,824 (80.4%) of the eligible cases. There were 4,693 cases closed which left 14,986 eligible cases continued to April.

Medical Assistance (MA) - In this month, 134,186 persons received medical aid, 3,060 (2.2%) fewer than February. Payments during the month totalled $50,088,859, which resulted in an average cost of $373.28 per person.

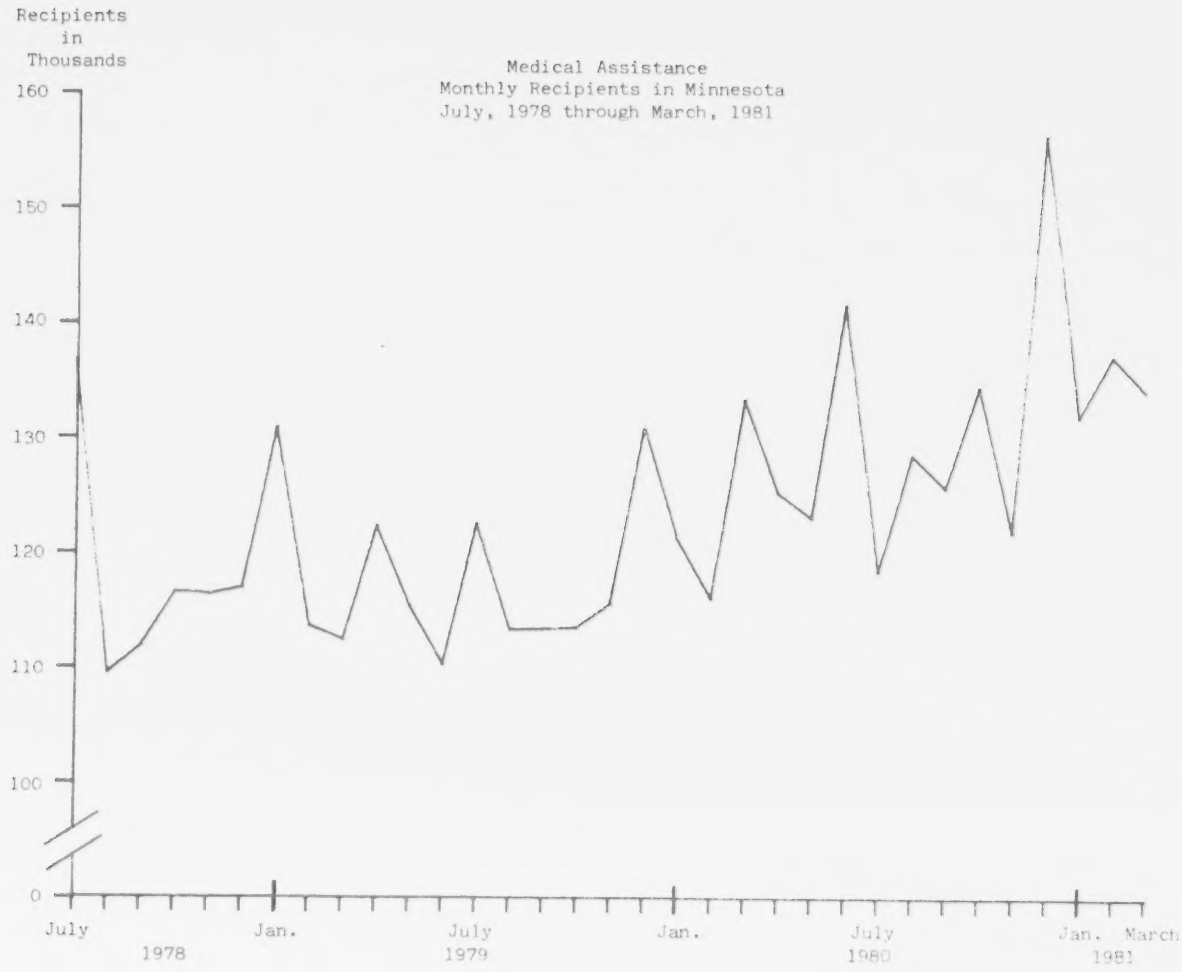
The average recipient count over the first three quarters of fiscal year 1981 totalled 132,109, which is 2,077 (1.5%) less than the March count, but 9,584 (7.8%) ahead of the monthly average for fiscal year 1980.

The average monthly expenditure over this same period was $52,126,180, which is $2,037,321 (4.1%) higher than March and $4,928,770 (10.4%) more than the fiscal year 1980 average.

The recipient decline was the result of lower AFDC utilization during March. AFDC recipients requiring medical services numbered 72,219 during the month, 7,601 (4.7%) fewer than February. The other recipient categories reflected only minor changes.

There were 32,270 persons residing in nursing homes during the month (not including residents in state hospitals for the mentally retarded). Of this number, 15,701 (48.7%) were residents of intensive care (skilled) facilities while 16,569 (51.3%) received intermediate care. Nursing home costs were $27,096,365 in March, 54.1% of the total medical cost. The average expenditure per nursing home recipient was $839.68 during the month.

The graph which follows shows the number of recipients receiving medical assistance from July, 1979 through March, 1981. Although a pattern of fluctuation is evident, the underlying theme is one of moderate increase. This increase can be attributed to AFDC recipients whose numbers have risen markedly during this period. Also, advances in the number of recipients requiring nursing homes has been a factor, too. The average monthly recipient total was 117,761 in fiscal year 1979, 123,524 in fiscal year 1980 and 132,109 for the first nine months of fiscal year 1981.



Medical Assistance - 10-Year Expenditure Trend - Calendar Years 1970 and 1980

Health care expenditures through the Medical Assistance Program (Title XIX) were over five times as high in calendar year 1980 compared to calendar year 1970. The factors accounting for this growth were presented in the Summary of Minnesota Public Assistance Trends for February, 1980. The analysis presented in this summary shows county trends and utilizes the 1980 census data to show the effect of general population trends on total MA expenditures.

County Trends - There was a wide range in the relative growth in costs, from a 349.7% increase in Clearwater County to a 878.9% rise in Dakota County. The effect of population changes on this range shows Cook County with the smallest relative increase in per capita cost at 319.8% and Norman County the highest at a 697.8% rise in per capita cost. Cook County recorded an increase of 19.5% in population in the 10-year period, while Norman County had a loss of 6.3% in population.

Dakota County maintained its ranking in the amount of MA dollars spent on a per capita basis. It was the lowest county in both years. Relative population growth in Dakota was the third highest in the state at 38.8%, which was an important factor in the large increase in MA costs.

Clearwater County had the highest per capita MA costs in 1970, but dropped to second place in 1980 as Kittson County took over the number one position. A population decline in Kittson County contributed to the jump from 15th highest in 1970 to number one in 1980.

The top 10 counties and the lowest 10 counties in per capita costs for both years are presented below:

Top 10

1970		1980	
County	$	County	$
Clearwater	$76.50	Kittson	$268.96
Mahnomen	66.99	Clearwater	244.63
Aitkin	59.16	Wilkin	232.10
Cass	53.45	Pine	226.21
Cook	51.77	Norman	222.36
Pine	51.71	Cass	210.18
Mille Lacs	48.68	Mahnomen	205.60
Koochiching	45.96	Traverse	205.33
St. Louis	45.95	Todd	201.68
Morrison	45.52	Aitkin	199.90

Lowest 10

1970		1980	
County	$	County	$
Nobles	$16.69	Wright	$98.85
Carver	16.32	Sherburne	97.45
Watonwan	15.79	Lake	96.29
Clay	14.57	Olmsted	94.76
Washington	14.40	Nicollet	93.55
Rock	14.31	Rock	91.59
Steele	14.06	Carver	83.51
Lake	13.19	Washington	76.61
Anoka	10.98	Anoka	70.10
Dakota	9.82	Dakota	69.22

Of the three large urban counties, Hennepin and Ramsey recorded losses in population and, accordingly, their relative increase in per capita expenditures was larger than the relative rise in actual costs. Hennepin recorded the largest increase in MA expenditures over the 10 years, but still shows the lowest per capita expenditures while St. Louis County continues to have the highest per capita cost (of the three counties).

Minnesota
Medical Assistance
Ten Year Trend in Expenditures
Calendar Years 1970 & 1980

County	Expenditures C.Y. 1970	Expenditures C.Y. 1980	Change Expenditures	Change Percent	Per Capita Expenditures* CY 1970	Per Capita Expenditures* CY 1980	Change Expend.	Change Percent
TOTAL STATE	$110,985,414	$600,399,827	$489,414,413	441.0%	$29.16	$147.26	$118.10	405.0%
TOTAL URBAN	$ 59,905,725	$291,315,803	$231,410,078	386.3%	$36.15	$179.45	$143.30	396.4%
Hennepin	31,191,244	163,861,425	132,670,181	425.3	32.49	174.06	141.57	435.7
Ramsey	18,572,920	85,685,983	67,113,063	361.3	39.00	186.36	147.36	377.8
St. Louis	10,141,561	41,768,395	31,626,834	311.9	45.95	187.95	142.00	309.0
TOTAL RURAL	$ 51,079,689	$309,084,024	$258,004,335	505.1%	$23.77	$125.97	$102.20	430.0%
Aitkin	674,618	2,679,485	2,004,867	297.2	59.16	199.90	140.74	237.9
Anoka	1,698,775	13,740,028	12,041,253	708.8	10.98	70.10	59.12	538.4
Becker	1,094,666	4,946,543	3,851,877	351.9	44.91	168.62	123.71	275.5
Beltrami	1,096,297	5,955,967	4,859,670	443.3	41.57	192.24	150.67	362.4
Benton	459,740	3,353,702	2,893,962	629.5	22.06	133.15	111.09	503.6
Big Stone	274,507	1,786,559	1,512,052	550.8	34.57	231.54	196.97	569.8
Blue Earth	1,078,508	6,174,653	5,096,145	472.5	20.61	118.03	97.42	472.7
Brown	537,790	3,865,701	3,327,911	618.8	18.62	134.95	116.33	624.8
Carlton	1,083,965	4,573,973	3,490,008	322.0	38.61	152.79	114.18	295.7
Carver	462,448	3,093,689	2,631,241	569.0	16.32	83.51	67.19	411.7
Cass	925,857	4,424,244	3,498,387	377.9	53.45	210.18	156.73	293.2
Chippewa	307,286	2,485,093	2,097,807	541.7	25.63	166.33	140.70	549.0
Chisago	517,156	2,915,580	2,398,424	463.8	29.57	113.37	83.80	283.4
Clay	678,914	5,252,918	4,574,004	673.7	14.57	106.45	91.88	630.6
Clearwater	612,961	2,143,232	1,530,271	249.7	76.50	244.63	168.13	219.8
Cook	177,221	621,741	444,520	250.8	51.77	151.94	100.17	193.5
Cottonwood	298,665	2,169,459	1,870,794	626.4	20.06	146.05	125.99	628.1
Crow Wing	1,036,687	6,065,418	5,028,731	485.1	29.77	145.38	115.61	388.3
Dakota	1,372,657	13,437,132	12,064,475	878.9	9.82	69.22	59.40	604.9
Dodge	294,880	1,895,239	1,600,359	542.7	22.62	128.29	105.67	467.2
Douglas	836,897	4,275,501	3,438,604	410.9	36.53	153.58	117.05	320.4
Faribault	508,307	3,107,177	2,598,870	511.3	24.33	157.61	133.28	547.8
Fillmore	790,881	3,752,113	2,961,232	374.4	36.09	171.09	135.00	374.1
Freeborn	651,673	4,406,274	3,754,601	576.1	17.12	121.29	104.17	608.5
Goodhue	932,869	5,436,167	4,503,298	482.7	26.80	140.29	113.49	423.5
Grant	300,674	1,274,766	974,092	324.0	40.29	177.77	137.48	341.2
Houston	429,038	2,041,474	1,612,436	375.8	24.44	104.07	79.63	325.8
Hubbard	398,765	2,572,939	2,174,174	545.2	37.68	182.50	144.82	384.3
Isanti	401,413	2,765,198	2,363,785	588.9	24.24	117.17	92.93	383.4
Itasca	1,566,813	6,989,178	5,422,365	346.1	44.10	162.52	118.42	268.5
Jackson	295,703	1,929,138	1,633,435	552.4	20.60	140.92	120.32	584.1
Kanabec	286,737	2,287,718	2,000,981	697.8	29.33	188.12	158.79	541.4
Kandiyohi	912,701	4,730,191	3,817,490	418.3	29.88	128.67	98.79	330.6
Kittson	276,688	1,794,510	1,517,822	548.6	40.37	268.96	228.59	566.2
Koochiching	787,413	3,364,656	2,577,243	327.3	45.96	191.49	145.53	316.6
Lac Qui Parle	347,827	1,815,342	1,467,515	421.9	31.16	171.39	140.23	450.0
Lake	176,100	1,255,913	1,079,813	613.2	13.19	96.29	83.10	630.0
Lake of the Woods	143,685	597,290	453,605	315.7	36.04	158.68	122.64	340.3
LeSueur	606,928	3,842,805	3,235,877	533.2	28.45	163.98	135.53	476.4
Lincoln	343,715	1,458,756	1,115,041	324.4	42.21	177.75	135.54	321.1

Minnesota
Medical Assistance
Ten Year Trend in Expenditures
Calendar Years 1970 & 1980
Continued

County	Expenditures C.Y. 1970	Expenditures C.Y. 1980	Change Expenditures	Change Percent	Per Capita Expenditures* CY 1970	Per Capita Expenditures* CY 1980	Change Expend.	Change Percent
Lyon	$ 567,469	$ 2,574,175	$ 2,006,706	353.6%	$23.38	$102.12	$ 78.74	336.8%
McLeod	471,102	3,575,055	3,103,953	658.9	17.04	120.55	103.51	607.5
Mahnomen	257,457	1,138,016	880,559	342.0	45.66	205.60	159.94	350.3
Marshall	377,688	2,305,340	1,927,652	510.4	29.76	176.97	147.21	494.7
Martin	366,968	2,633,689	2,266,721	617.7	15.09	106.68	91.59	607.0
Meeker	437,161	3,388,489	2,951,328	675.1	23.78	164.54	140.76	591.9
Mille Lacs	764,370	3,809,996	3,045,626	398.4	48.68	206.73	158.05	324.7
Morrison	1,226,634	5,778,106	4,551,472	371.1	45.52	197.13	151.61	333.1
Mower	948,266	5,688,162	4,739,896	499.8	21.11	140.83	119.72	567.1
Murray	208,008	1,420,124	1,212,116	582.7	16.63	123.41	106.78	642.1
Nicollet	417,104	2,519,319	2,102,215	504.0	17.01	93.55	76.54	450.0
Nobles	387,286	2,473,826	2,086,540	538.8	16.69	113.27	96.58	578.7
Norman	279,101	2,085,507	1,806,406	647.2	27.89	222.36	194.47	697.3
Olmsted	1,524,147	8,715,187	7,191,040	471.8	18.12	94.76	76.64	423.0
Otter Tail	1,342,727	8,362,909	7,020,182	522.8	29.13	161.02	131.89	452.8
Pennington	533,798	1,977,485	1,443,687	270.5	40.24	129.60	89.36	222.1
Pine	869,749	4,495,072	3,625,323	416.8	51.71	226.21	174.50	337.5
Pipestone	267,257	1,474,624	1,207,367	451.8	20.89	126.14	105.25	503.8
Polk	1,253,080	6,930,570	5,677,490	453.1	36.39	198.90	162.51	446.6
Pope	309,501	2,116,815	1,807,314	583.9	27.87	181.59	153.72	551.6
Red Lake	163,301	1,125,645	962,344	589.3	30.31	205.75	175.44	578.8
Redwood	434,016	2,643,940	2,209,924	509.2	21.67	136.70	115.03	530.8
Renville	487,134	3,716,615	3,229,481	663.0	23.04	182.18	159.14	690.7
Rice	1,012,603	5,773,452	4,760,849	470.2	24.35	125.27	100.92	414.5
Rock	162,324	980,307	817,983	503.9	14.31	91.59	77.28	540.0
Roseau	413,783	2,220,549	1,806,766	436.6	35.77	176.60	140.83	393.7
Scott	542,919	4,780,595	4,237,676	780.5	16.74	109.19	92.45	552.3
Sherburne	350,698	2,914,573	2,563,875	731.1	19.12	97.45	78.33	409.7
Sibley	296,710	2,210,128	1,913,418	644.9	18.73	143.07	124.34	663.9
Stearns	1,749,449	11,677,801	9,928,352	567.5	18.34	107.97	89.63	488.7
Steele	378,774	3,046,354	2,667,580	704.3	14.06	100.45	86.39	614.4
Stevens	230,586	1,453,742	1,223,156	530.5	20.56	128.40	107.84	524.5
Swift	429,136	2,181,597	1,752,461	408.4	32.57	168.85	136.28	418.4
Todd	766,477	5,040,108	4,273,631	557.6	34.66	201.68	167.02	481.9
Traverse	147,282	1,137,947	990,665	672.6	23.55	205.33	181.78	771.9
Wabasha	451,633	2,780,498	2,328,865	515.7	26.22	143.81	117.59	448.5
Wadena	339,227	2,313,378	1,974,151	582.0	27.33	163.01	135.68	496.5
Waseca	361,461	2,530,044	2,168,583	599.9	21.69	137.14	115.45	532.3
Washington	1,195,158	8,700,624	7,505,466	628.0	14.40	76.61	62.21	432.0
Watonwan	210,024	1,642,674	1,432,650	682.1	15.79	132.89	117.10	741.6
Wilkin	200,497	1,945,467	1,744,970	870.3	21.35	232.10	210.75	987.1
Winona	955,736	5,415,115	4,459,379	466.6	21.52	117.07	95.55	444.0
Wright	837,414	5,828,255	4,990,841	596.0	21.51	98.85	77.34	359.6
Yellow Medicine	396,050	2,284,683	1,888,633	476.9	27.27	167.34	140.07	513.6

*Source of population counts - Advance Report - Census of Population and Housing, PHC80-V-25, Bureau of Census, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Issued March, 1981.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
March, 1980	214,236	$ 63,434,502	$ 296.10
April	211,316	66,265,772	313.59
May	210,977	64,876,281	307.50
June	218,516	76,058,226	348.07
July	213,540	71,731,931	335.92
August	221,533	72,088,594	325.41
September	221,992	71,512,262	322.14
October	225,491	72,903,076	323.31
November	221,832	65,142,709	293.66
December	230,822	85,125,243	368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March, 1981	234,684	$ 72,163,521	$ 307.49

Average 222,593 Total $ 867,408,805 Average $324.74

Average $ 72,284,067

Supplemental Security Income

March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
March, 1980	32,052	$ 3,152,072	$ 98.34
April	31,924	3,137,303	98.27
May	31,887	3,135,775	98.34
June	31,644	3,541,896	111.93
July	31,597	3,542,242	112.11
August	31,573	3,548,645	112.39
September	31,500	3,540,854	112.41
October	31,440	3,542,627	112.68
November	31,331	3,535,907	112.86
December	31,201	3,521,770	112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March, 1981	30,961	$ 3,516,065	$ 113.56

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
March, 1980	49,577	134,300	$ 14,456,441	$291.60	$ 107.64
April	49,843	134,710	14,523,557	291.38	107.81
May	50,147	135,541	14,990,455	298.93	110.60
June	50,475	136,791	14,897,789	295.15	108.91
July	51,281	138,759	16,684,257	325.35	120.24
August	52,243	142,170	17,257,442	330.33	121.39
September	52,870	143,676	17,199,984	325.33	119.71
October	53,460	144,793	17,396,988	325.42	120.15
November	53,603	144,944	17,363,383	323.93	119.79
December, 1980	53,856	145,634	16,954,516	314.82	116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March, 1981	55,565	151,408	$ 17,662,085	$317.87	$ 116.66

*Does not include Emergency Assistance.

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per Case	Avg. Grant Per Person
Total	55,565*	151,408	99,269	52,139	$17,662,085	$317.87	$116.66
AFDC Protective Money Payment	545	1,468	1,104	364	212,393	389.71	144.68
AFDC Payments to Children in Foster Homes	1,109	1,515	1,515	--	470,463	424.22	310.54
AFDC Payments to Children in Institutions	182	190	190	--	107,052	588.20	563.43
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	4,351	18,155	9,547	8,608	1,938,140	445.45	106.76
AFDC Payments to Unborn	2,083	3,422	2,083	1,339	523,913	251.52	153.10
AFDC Payments to Other Children	48,221	126,658	84,830	41,828	14,410,124	298.84	113.77

*Unduplicated total; therefore, families by segment will not add to total.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	18	64	$ 3,308
Repair of Major Appliance	22	77	1,645
Supplementary Dietary Needs	19	53	1,447
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	143	443	15,983
TOTAL	202	637	$ 22,383

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Average Net Expenditure Per Person
March, 1981	1,152	3,948	$295,122	$ 254.76	$ 74.75
April	1,126	3,785	298,815	265.38	78.95
May	1,288	4,445	376,685	292.46	84.74
June	1,444	5,052	371,044	256.96	73.44
July	1,707	5,835	440,506	258.06	75.50
August	1,613	5,490	393,260	243.81	64.61
September	1,763	6,087	459,990	260.92	75.57
October	1,828	6,152	502,040	274.64	81.61
November	1,174	4,204	292,319	248.99	69.53
December, 1980	1,277	4,260	314,980	246.66	73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March, 1981	1,118	3,672	$305,996	$ 273.70	$ 83.34

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	1,118	3,672	1,509	2,163	$305,996	$273.70	$305,169	$827
AFDC Families	705	2,154	843	1,311	180,650	256.25	180,644	6
Other Families	413	1,518	666	852	125,346	303.51	124,525	821

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	14	51	$ 3,527
Strike	10	35	6,112
Illness	12	46	694
Accident	8	29	1,420
Death	5	21	1,458
Eviction from Shelter	335	1,043	114,914
Migrant Family in Need	16	48	3,840
No Employment	76	302	21,511
Utilities	142	541	33,296
Emergency Fuel	77	282	19,804
Furniture/Appliances - Ramsey County only	834	2,477	59,545
Other	223	697	39,875

Total	$ 305,996
Money Payments	$ 99,858
Vendor Payments	$ 206,138

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
March, 1980	10,720	$851,846	$ 79.46
April	10,644	833,204	78.28
May	10,616	836,167	78.76
June	10,593	885,463	83.59
July	10,460	932,038	89.10
August	10,394	890,359	85.66
September	10,439	843,875	80.84
October	10,478	836,338	79.82
November	10,393	872,394	83.94
December	10,390	906,986	87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March, 1981	10,401	$962,024	$ 92.49

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	3,058	$201,797	$ 65.99
Blind	163	$ 13,200	$ 80.98
Disabled	7,180	$747,027	$104.04

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Case	Average Expenditure Per Person
March, 1980	12,456	14,158	$1,945,906	$156.22	$137.44
April	12,157	13,697	1,898,836	156.19	138.63
May	12,078	13,696	1,901,366	157.42	138.83
June	12,819	14,520	1,949,357	152.07	134.25
July	12,951	14,644	1,992,198	153.83	136.04
August	14,301	16,073	2,450,530	171.35	152.46
September	14,579	16,336	2,535,381	173.91	155.20
October	15,112	16,855	2,545,188	168.42	151.00
November	14,432	15,969	2,540,874	176.06	159.11
December	15,357	17,276	2,743,139	178.62	158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,869,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March, 1981	17,471	19,444	$3,144,557	$179.99	$161.72

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	16,326	$2,803,910	$ 171.75
Families with Children	1,878	$ 196,204	$ 104.47
Families with Adults Only	1,240	$ 144,442	$ 116.49

* Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

	Emergency Need (4)	Special Need (1,2)	Board & Room (2,5)	Unwed Mother (1,2,3)	State Hospital (6)	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	Non-Specified Need Type	Total
1980 August	$140,180	$13,227	$400,730	$7,114	$7,429	$27,823	$ 0	$1,854,027	$2,450,530
September	152,515	17,985	405,981	8,071	6,123	67,473	0	1,877,233	2,535,381
October	131,332	14,074	593,250	7,860	6,084	77,466	9,639	1,705,484	2,545,188
November	113,240	12,499	616,649	7,244	5,706	71,775	19,129	1,694,633	2,540,874
December	157,629	15,364	631,359	9,085	6,668	83,745	15,384	1,823,906	2,743,139
1981 January	155,398	14,855	669,727	5,844	6,406	74,975	6,194	1,936,029	2,869,428
February	130,109	14,607	702,211	4,971	7,761	59,189	11,218	2,029,561	2,959,627
March	130,721	13,935	743,659	5,269	7,655	77,991	9,098	2,156,227	3,144,557

(1)Ramsey does not report this.
(2)St. Louis does not report this.
(3)Anoka does not report this.
(4)Ramsey did not report this prior to November 1980.
(5)Ramsey did not report this prior to October 1980.
(6)St. Louis County did not report this prior to March, 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - March, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
March, 1980	133,312	$ 45,885,187	$ 344.19
April	125,223	48,711,360	389.00
May	123,096	46,771,608	379.96
June	141,594	57,954,573	409.30
July	118,456	51,682,932	436.30
August	128,541	51,097,004	397.52
September	125,712	50,473,032	401.50
October	134,519	51,622,522	383.76
November	121,900	44,073,739	361.56
December	156,465	64,205,622	410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March, 1981	134,186	$ 50,088,859	$ 373.28

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC	156,520	72,219	$ 7,521,331
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	11,397	8,376	3,167,021
Blind	396	287	133,123
Disabled	15,731	12,576	8,900,809
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	27,939	25,103	20,142,243
Blind	145	129	83,265
Disabled	8,517	7,749	7,874,101
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,443	1,373	404,351
Needy Children	10,281	6,374	1,862,616
Total	234,669	134,186	$ 50,088,859

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
By Category of Service (1)

March, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	5,015	$ 6,667,954	$ 61,719,122
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,058	82,828	808,721
Outpatient Hospital, General	19,954	1,320,343	10,389,233
HMO	534	23,382	160,591
Rehabilitation Services	266	48,408	406,107
Nursing Home, Skilled	15,701	14,540,726	141,848,980
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	3,595	3,991,326	36,204,659
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,351	7,806,196	77,033,219
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,672	758,117	7,343,083
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	3,219	933,593	7,802,449
Home Health Service	3,401	342,104	3,763,779
Crippled Child Service	70	1,853	10,685
Buy-In/Health Insurance	16,791	164,004	1,558,127
Independent Lab/X-Ray	3,432	26,481	163,033
Public Health Clinic Service	1,854	38,311	386,602
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	-108,263	-3,210,479
Family Planning Service	4,489	144,102	1,719,430
State Institution, MR (ICF)	3,322	5,085,823	47,560,768
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	350	816,872	7,149,473
Prescribed Drugs	71,553	2,009,726	18,887,701
Medical Supplies	7,494	410,947	3,704,060
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	3,893	285,855	2,303,518
EPSDT (3)	1,193	42,659	452,946
Physician/Osteopathic Service	69,979	3,131,786	27,970,364
Dental Services	15,014	1,000,995	9,949,343
Optometric Services	3,956	170,242	1,638,472
Psychology	1,179	137,104	1,120,886
Nursing Services	238	163,668	1,386,676
Physical Therapy	144	20,843	206,924
Speech Therapy	288	36,803	336,152
Occupational Therapy	4	2,619	19,683
Podiatrist Service	1,659	39,938	383,316
Chiropractor Service	1,307	58,595	496,351
Audiologist	81	2,940	24,709
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	4,941
TOTAL	134,186	$ 50,088,859	$ 469,135,623

[1]This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

[2]Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

[3]An additional $10,503 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
March, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	947	$ 1,074,750.43	980	$ 909,376.48	134	$ 99,838.33	27	$ 98,028.36	2,088	$ 2,100,935.72
Blind	24	31,446.10	28	33,808.84	0	8,836.07	2	13,531.45	64	82,122.45
Disabled	606	805,350.14	3,045	4,378,068.27	183	81,048.47	1,420	1,849,392.04	5,255	7,264,787.72
Total Receiving SSI	1,577	$ 1,911,548.76	4,053	$ 5,330,983.91	317	$213,308.87	1,449	$2,060,953.85	7,407	$ 9,456,845.89
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	5,365	$ 5,798,103.29	3,447	$ 2,315,173.32	459	$183,867.77	5	$ 4,377.56	9,276	$ 7,798,287.88
Categorically Needy	6,493	5,960,870.93	4,393	3,003,685.04	615	252,340.78	11	10,374.60	11,347	9,227,092.75
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	9	9,372.28	9	6,553.87	0	0.00	3	5,888.64	21	21,810.79
Categorically Needy	37	36,063.08	10	17,221.07	3	1,674.87	3	4,765.30	52	49,226.02
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	558	539,058.36	906	1,170,785.41	74	35,627.04	529	615,206.56	2,067	2,361,673.17
Categorically Needy	792	787,056.70	1,487	1,906,204.84	143	77,650.87	1,051	1,194,633.61	3,473	3,960,545.47
Needy Children	4	5,628.30	73	135,831.51	0	0.00	111	152,943.43	188	294,403.24
Unknown	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00
TOTAL MA - ONLY	13,848	$13,636,174.67	10,163	$ 8,553,477.07	1,294	$544,756.79	1,705	$1,988,689.79	27,010	$23,713,048.32
UNKNOWN	4	$ 4,753.06	7	$ 609.34	0	$ 0.00	2	$ 3,615.48	13	$ 14,977.88
GRAND TOTAL	15,429	$15,542,476.49	14,223	$13,892,010.32	1,606	$758,117.16	3,173	$4,053,259.12	32,430	$32,184,872.09

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

March, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

March, 1981

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80
Applications Received	4,818	2,794	3,231	5,766	4,820	4,449	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	5,448	3,401	3,683	6,234	5,336	4,805	N/A	N/A	N/A
Applications Disposed Of:	4,920	2,771	3,215	5,784	4,868	4,397	329	215	302
Formal Appl. Approved	4,023	2,308	2,605	5,223	4,381	4,085	313	201	289
Transfers between Counties	344	213	243	--	--	--	16	14	13
Denials	553	250	367	561	487	312	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	57,674	55,628	50,947	19,679	18,504	14,594	11,294	11,153	11,343
Number Receiving No Payment	2,109	566	1,370	3,855*	3,727*	3,071	893	732	623
Number Receiving Payment	55,565	55,062	49,577	15,824	14,777	11,523	10,401	10,421	10,720
Cases Closed During Month	3,743	2,371	2,545	4,693	4,048	3,845	257	172	272

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80	March '81	Feb. '81	March '80
Applications Received	180	40	124	6	3	12	365	193	265
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	243	127	177	8	4	16	526	373	470
Applications Disposed Of:	147	64	119	5	2	11	335	212	236
Formal Appl. Approved	142	62	110	5	2	10	314	195	223
Formal Appl. Not Approved	5	2	9	0	0	1	21	17	13
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	11,397	11,312	11,728	396	393	402	15,731	15,567	15,612
Number Receiving No Payment	3,021	2,907	2,834	109	94	99	3,155	3,004	2,742
Number Receiving Payment	8,376	8,405	8,894	287	299	303	12,576	12,563	12,870
Cases Closed During Month	121	91	150	2	2	4	246	154	201

*This is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	March 81	Feb. 81	March 80	March 81	Feb. 81	March 80	March 81	Feb. 81	March 80
Applications Received	1,686	703	1,117	3	1	5	494	193	317
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	3,111	2,234	2,607	5	4	11	917	649	817
Applications Disposed Of:	1,426	809	1,092	3	2	5	401	226	309
Formal Appl. Approved	1,208	683	935	3	2	2	333	179	242
Formal Appl. Not Approved	218	126	157	0	0	3	68	47	67
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	27,939	27,366	26,160	145	140	133	8,517	8,288	7,711
Number Receiving No Payment	2,836	3,161	855	16	20	11	768	737	345
Number Receiving Payment	25,103	24,205	25,305	129	120	122	7,749	7,551	7,366
Cases Closed During Month	925	708	888	7	1	2	259	152	216

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	March, 1981	February, 1981	March, 1980	March, 1981	February, 1981	March, 1980
Applications Received	267	96	163	1,781	934	1,208
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	411	288	331	2,719	1,904	2,054
Applications Disposed Of:	226	144	157	1,632	966	1,158
Formal Appl. Approved	174	117	124	1,262	755	906
Formal Appl. Not Approved	52	27	33	370	211	252
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	917	1,031	849	7,233	6,556	6,119
Number Receiving No Payment	32	85	82	2,258	924	1,074
Number Receiving Payment	885	946	767	4,975	5,632	5,045
Cases Closed During Month	140	102	116	1,098	687	779

Table II MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - March, 1981

	March, 1981	CHANGE FROM February, 1981		CHANGE FROM March, 1980	
		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Perce
ALL PROGRAMS (a)					
Persons Receiving Payment	234,684	+ 3,210	+ 1.4%	+ 20,448	+ 9.5%
Total Payments	$72,163,521	-$3,056,964	- 4.1%	+$8,729,019	+13.8%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	55,565	+ 503	+ 0.9%	+ 5,988	+12.1%
Children	99,269	+ 967	+ 1.0%	+ 9,029	+10.0%
Caretakers	52,139	+ 784	+ 1.5%	+ 8,079	+18.3%
Total Net Payments	$17,662,085	-$ 253,952	- 1.4%	+$3,205,644	+22.2%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 317.87	-$ 7.51	- 2.3%	+$ 26.27	+ 9.0%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 116.66	-$ 3.06	- 2.6%	+$ 9.02	+ 8.4%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,118	+ 25	+ 2.3%	- 34	- 3.0%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,672	+ 124	+ 3.5%	- 276	- 7.0%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(b)	2,154	+ 53	+ 2.5%	+ 248	+13.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 305,996	+$ 37,484	+14.0%	+$ 10,874	+ 3.7%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 273.70	+$ 28.03	+11.4%	+$ 18.94	+ 7.4%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,401	- 10	*	- 319	- 3.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 962,024	+$ 4,447	+ 0.5%	+$ 110,178	+12.9%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 92.49	+$ .51	+ 0.6%	+$ 13.03	+16.4%
General Assistance(c)					
Cases Receiving Payment	17,471	+ 628	+ 3.7%	+ 5,015	+40.3%
Family Cases	1,145	+ 75	+ 7.0%	+ 251	+28.1%
Persons in Family Case	3,118	+ 197	+ 6.7%	+ 522	+20.1%
Single Cases	16,326	+ 553	+ 3.5%	+ 4,764	+41.2%
Total Gross Payments	$ 3,144,557	+$ 184,929	+ 6.2%	+$1,198,650	+61.6%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 297.51	+$ 6.22	+ 2.1%	+$ 69.69	+30.6%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 109.25	+$ 2.55	+ 2.4%	+$ 30.79	+39.2%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 171.75	+$ 3.87	+ 2.3%	+$ 21.05	+14.0%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	40,728	+ 569	+ 1.4%	- 780	- 1.9%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	21,239	- 28	- 0.1%	- 828	- 3.8%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA(b)	10,052	- 109	- 1.1%	- 507	- 4.8%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(b)	72,219	- 3,601	- 4.7%	+ 2,482	+ 3.6%
Total Net Payments	$50,088,859	-$3,029,873	- 5.7%	+$4,203,672	+ 9.2%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 373.28	-$ 13.75	- 3.6%	+$ 29.09	+ 8.5%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.
*Less than 0.5%.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

March, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM February, 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	55,565	+503	52,139	99,269	$17,662,084.97	$317.87	$116.66
TOTAL SMSA	39,021	+255	36,758	68,859	$12,366,121.33	$316.91	$117.08
TOTAL URBAN	27,913	+117	26,506	49,365	$ 9,133,293.38	$327.21	$120.38
Hennepin	15,161	+ 30	14,134	26,805	$ 5,006,681.15	$330.23	$122.30
Ramsey	8,433	+ 79	8,149	15,054	2,768,678.07	328.31	119.32
St. Louis	4,319	+ 08	4,223	7,506	1,357,934.16	314.41	115.78
TOTAL SUBURBAN	11,108	+138	10,252	19,494	$ 3,232,827.95	$291.04	$108.68
Anoka	2,871	+ 31	2,557	4,795	699,552.51	243.66	95.15
Benton	289	+ 11	276	525	82,630.79	285.92	103.16
Carver	252	- 01	211	417	69,359.87	275.24	110.45
Chisago	371	+ 15	348	700	121,557.00	327.65	115.99
Clay	513	- 01	494	885	157,110.31	306.26	113.93
Dakota	1,949	+ 28	1,753	3,305	589,351.28	302.39	116.52
Olmsted	867	+ 05	837	1,488	248,480.92	286.60	106.87
Polk	457	+ 08	451	902	132,769.01	290.52	98.13
Scott	354	+ 01	305	648	109,971.59	310.65	115.40
Sherburne	466	- 02	452	855	152,519.46	327.30	116.69
Stearns	904	+ 22	876	1,637	285,960.31	316.33	113.79
Washington	1,126	+ 46	1,032	1,972	348,780.55	309.75	116.11
Wright	689	- 25	660	1,365	234,784.35	340.76	115.94
TOTAL NOT SMSA	16,544	+248	15,381	30,410	$ 5,295,963.64	$320.11	$115.66
Aitkin	203	+ 02	211	389	$ 59,992.04	$295.53	$ 99.99
Becker	506	+ 01	451	958	167,754.46	331.53	119.06
Beltrami	859	- 12	734	1,632	287,854.38	335.10	121.66
Big Stone	55	- 01	42	103	16,863.73	306.61	116.30
Blue Earth	584	- 03	560	976	187,475.67	321.02	122.05
Brown	224	--	213	424	65,146.59	290.83	102.27
Carlton	558	+ 15	580	993	179,950.27	322.49	114.40
Cass	537	+ 13	519	1,064	200,617.03	373.59	126.73
Chippewa	106	+ 04	87	171	28,775.36	271.47	111.53
Clearwater	215	- 09	186	463	73,246.57	340.68	112.86
Cook	64	--	72	117	20,258.84	316.54	107.19
Cottonwood	118	+ 01	104	209	35,505.14	300.89	113.44
Crow Wing	745	+ 09	835	1,416	261,525.41	351.04	116.18
Dodge	128	+ 05	111	239	41,652.13	325.41	119.01
Douglas	231	+ 05	239	419	70,461.87	305.03	107.09
Fillmore	136	+ 03	98	225	28,241.30	207.66	87.43
Freeborn	398	+ 04	363	676	119,892.42	301.24	115.39
Goodhue	319	- 02	296	590	101,218.74	317.30	114.24
Grant	54	+ 02	48	96	13,593.50	251.73	94.40
Houston	125	- 04	108	226	36,682.45	293.46	109.83
Hubbard	292	+ 06	307	564	102,439.70	350.82	117.61
Isanti	349	- 03	323	646	109,311.34	313.21	112.81
Itasca	976	+ 23	852	1,708	312,487.65	320.17	122.07
Jackson	121	+ 03	94	196	34,669.11	286.52	119.55
Kanabec	180	+ 03	169	341	63,822.41	354.57	125.14

TABLE III cont. MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

March, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM Feb., 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDRE	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	421	+ 22	401	745	$ 129,831.19	$308.39	$113.29
Kittson	38	+ 02	31	69	12,063.83	317.47	120.64
Koochiching	340	- 09	331	625	112,514.17	330.92	117.69
Lac Qui Parle	45	+ 05	36	92	12,828.00	285.07	100.22
Lake	144	+ 05	131	261	45,245.46	314.20	115.42
Lake O' Woods	35	- 01	34	75	11,884.00	339.54	109.03
Le Sueur	214	+ 06	198	391	67,495.18	315.40	114.59
Region VIII No. *	395	+ 10	359	736	126,872.10	321.20	115.87
McLeod	188	- 01	160	344	60,204.75	320.24	119.45
Mahnomen	89	--	71	168	27,429.00	308.19	114.77
Marshall	108	+ 07	92	192	33,636.25	311.45	118.44
Martin **	481	+ 16	447	871	148,433.62	308.59	112.62
Meeker	176	+ 05	166	347	54,676.22	310.66	106.58
Mille Lacs	357	+ 12	298	660	115,815.58	324.41	120.89
Morrison	405	+ 03	409	773	141,577.71	349.57	119.78
Mower	498	+ 11	478	859	146,677.32	294.53	109.71
Nicollet	207	+ 01	183	351	62,601.19	302.42	117.23
Nobles	208	+ 02	192	380	66,163.26	318.09	115.67
Norman	50	--	34	101	13,641.50	272.83	101.05
Otter Tail	399	+ 14	332	745	112,987.06	283.18	104.91
Pennington	149	+ 03	125	281	48,309.43	324.22	118.99
Pine	444	--	480	869	156,905.98	353.39	116.31
Pipestone	88	+ 01	78	170	30,948.23	351.68	124.79
Pope	106	- 05	104	197	31,947.54	301.39	106.14
Red Lake	32	+ 02	24	52	8,567.30	267.73	112.73
Redwood	132	+ 06	119	249	43,736.00	331.33	118.85
Renville	116	--	91	202	32,724.80	282.11	111.69
Rice	418	+ 21	391	781	151,960.59	363.54	129.66
Rock	61	- 01	59	121	19,763.33	323.99	109.80
Roseau	90	+ 04	65	155	27,643.28	307.15	125.65
[illegible]y	101	+ 05	85	182	26,155.79	258.97	97.96
[illegible]	175	- 01	149	314	46,031.70	263.04	99.42
St[illegible]ens	50	--	44	91	14,122.75	282.46	104.61
[illegible]t	140	+ 02	123	282	41,799.92	298.57	103.21
[illegible]	292	+ 08	280	539	97,188.06	332.84	118.67
Traverse	33	+ 02	26	59	8,866.20	268.67	104.31
Wabasha	167	--	156	297	49,241.80	294.86	108.70
Wadena	209	+ 01	213	408	67,641.63	323.64	108.92
Waseca	184	+ 07	175	340	57,671.70	313.43	111.98
Wilkin	87	- 02	83	160	27,306.34	313.87	112.37
W[illegible]na	506	+ 15	460	885	158,753.69	313.74	118.03
Yellow Medicine	83	+ 05	66	150	26,662.08	321.23	123.44

*Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
**Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
MARCH, 1981

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN	37	47	$ 5,715.70	29	$ 134.69	1	4	$ 52.75	7	14	$ 114.19
ANOKA (S)	644	706	105,203.13	606	153.20	23	70	130.33	15	30	107.94
BECKER	108	126	14,236.20	97	125.09	4	15	47.44	7	14	99.36
BELTRAMI	93	179	19,277.60	60	171.38	28	109	73.44	5	10	99.00
BENTON (S)	70	76	9,852.16	65	137.19	1	3	75.00	4	8	88.73
BIG STONE	9	9	2,273.16	9	252.57						
BLUE EARTH	220	248	47,592.95	205	202.60	8	29	138.12	7	14	146.71
BROWN	49	56	10,525.40	46	188.33	3	10	186.20			
CARLTON	148	159	30,020.81	142	200.91	3	11	78.36	3	6	104.83
CARVER (S)	18	19	4,081.00	17	220.53				1	2	166.00
CASS	66	84	16,075.00	55	177.25	6	19	274.21	5	10	111.60
CHIPPEWA	25	33	3,093.34	23	111.80	2	10	52.20			
CHISAGO (S)	82	97	15,420.80	71	172.82	2	8	72.38	9	18	142.88
CLAY (S)	79	96	12,080.62	70	151.67	5	18	43.28	4	8	85.56
CLEARWATER	52	76	5,623.73	42	94.60	5	24	34.50	5	10	82.25
COOK	19	22	2,754.19	17	149.31	1	3	21.67	1	2	75.50
COTTONWOOD	40	46	8,087.73	37	179.42	3	9	161.03			
CROW WING	188	233	28,718.57	161	128.75	12	42	122.15	15	30	95.30
DAKOTA (S)	270	329	55,046.42	238	176.92	23	73	149.78	9	18	111.39
DODGE	11	12	1,839.05	10	162.71				1	2	106.00
DOUGLAS	50	63	9,595.10	44	190.91	3	13	43.46	3	6	105.00
FILLMORE	33	51	4,996.88	24	144.41	5	19	48.84	4	8	75.38
FREEBORN	49	60	10,173.60	43	188.22	3	11	147.38	3	6	76.50
GOODHUE	41	46	6,562.03	36	141.44	2	4	172.13	3	6	130.26
GRANT	6	6	874.00	6	145.67						
HENNEPIN (U,S)	6,461	6,727	1,139,898.33	6,276	172.31	76	233	137.07	109	218	121.87
HOUSTON	20	25	3,111.82	18	159.91	2	7	33.35			
HUBBARD	41	45	5,461.81	37	125.70	1	2	70.50	3	6	111.67
ISANTI	69	84	14,109.28	59	203.18	6	17	78.64	4	8	98.08
ITASCA	218	304	43,281.00	172	180.77	23	86	73.31	23	46	127.91
JACKSON	29	59	6,749.28	14	210.12	7	29	32.98	8	16	178.19
KANABEC	33	51	5,723.73	26	141.60	4	19	82.62	3	6	78.71
KANDIYOHI	117	128	18,745.61	106	158.84	1	2	18.00	10	20	93.65
KITTSON	10	10	1,867.94	10	186.79						
KOOCHICHING	114	170	19,936.82	92	142.35	15	64	83.96	7	14	104.79
LAC QUI PARLE	7	9	599.59	5	50.70				2	4	86.53
LAKE	43	47	8,215.00	42	183.38	1	5	102.60			
LAKE OF THE WOODS	2	2	194.00	2	97.00						
LE SUEUR	28	29	5,316.93	27	179.23				1	2	238.86
REGION VIII NORTH	125	165	25,869.49	106	185.60	9	39	99.53	10	20	115.70
MC LEOD	30	33	6,035.50	28	200.25	1	3	5.83	1	2	205.50
MAHNOMEN	6	11	1,018.02	3	119.44	3	8	82.46			
MARSHALL	7	7	1,554.48	7	222.07						

ABLE IV

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COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
F-M-W HSB	144	173	$ 21,369.00	131	$ 140.36	7	30	$ 57.07	6	12	$ 105.83
MEEKER	20	24	2,101.20	18	94.28	2	6	67.38			
MILLE LACS	72	81	10,399.75	63	140.01				9	18	87.72
MORRISON	106	115	15,833.84	98	141.93	2	5	97.52	6	12	119.77
MOWER	135	174	24,203.47	110	156.10	10	34	103.73	15	30	116.86
NICOLLET	57	94	13,181.30	43	197.89	11	45	84.49	3	6	145.00
NOBLES	26	29	3,785.36	25	150.81	1	4	3.75			
NORMAN	10	20	2,431.72	6	115.29	3	12	128.08	1	2	101.50
OLMSTED (S)	208	224	39,753.26	196	174.57	5	14	293.19	7	14	102.36
OTTER TAIL	80	122	21,117.11	56	240.90	14	46	114.28	10	20	118.51
PENNINGTON	21	27	3,854.16	17	186.72	2	6	71.67	2	4	62.50
PINE	113	131	23,155.00	95	192.03	4	8	78.63	14	28	152.96
PIPESTONE	23	39	4,470.15	18	137.23	5	21	95.24			
POLK (S)	83	95	15,677.90	75	187.95	1	6	58.00	7	14	88.10
POPE	19	28	4,052.17	14	206.87	2	8	76.88	3	6	90.17
RAMSEY (U,S)	3,404	3,667	627,412.40	3,253	176.95	71	254	131.78	80	160	114.58
RED LAKE	4	4	759.00	4	189.75						
REDWOOD	45	60	8,713.60	37	167.23	4	15	94.80	4	8	138.00
RENVILLE	20	27	4,095.30	18	207.63	2	9	39.78			
RICE	66	76	12,397.79	58	183.59	1	4	27.50	7	14	117.09
ROCK	21	23	3,380.30	19	155.75				2	4	105.28
ROSEAU	25	60	4,850.43	15	123.90	8	41	63.41	2	4	98.00
ST. LOUIS (U,S)	1,843	2,016	327,492.80	1,722	171.29	33	118	97.69	88	176	119.30
SCOTT (S)	85	97	14,949.01	77	174.98	2	8	7.00	6	12	118.27
SHERBURNE (S)	109	121	19,421.15	102	173.97	2	9	52.63	5	10	120.30
SIBLEY	11	14	2,626.00	9	224.33	1	3	112.00	1	2	135.50
STEARNS (S)	232	251	36,875.06	220	155.57	5	17	58.00	7	14	118.86
STEELE	33	40	5,739.91	27	171.50	1	3	57.67	5	10	93.64
STEVENS	11	12	2,398.00	10	230.80	1	2	45.00			
SWIFT	14	16	2,230.64	12	149.89				2	4	108.00
TODD	49	57	9,216.00	45	174.02	1	6	94.67	3	6	136.17
TRAVERSE	5	7	1,410.62	4	204.50	1	3	197.54			
WABASHA	26	28	4,139.00	24	155.63				2	4	101.00
WADENA	18	24	3,025.82	14	130.84	2	6	152.14	2	4	70.25
WASECA	37	46	6,675.07	31	165.15	2	7	64.14	4	8	138.30
WASHINGTON (S)	249	321	55,071.00	216	201.70	20	79	100.19	13	26	138.00
WILKIN	14	15	2,275.63	13	174.30				1	2	4.89
WINONA	109	118	15,685.58	103	140.12	2	7	60.57	4	8	103.70
WRIGHT (S)	146	165	29,529.37	136	196.33	4	17	81.88	6	12	119.66
YELLOW MEDICINE	11	14	1,394.00	9	106.11	1	7	30.29	1	2	113.50
MINNESOTA TOTAL	17,471	19,444	$ 3,144,556.67	16,326	$ 171.75	525	1,878	$ 104.47	620	1,240	$ 116.49
(S) SMSA TOTAL	13,983	15,007	$ 2,507,764.41	13,340	$ 172.90	273	927	$ 122.82	370	740	$ 118.13
(U) URBAN TOTAL	11,708	12,410	$ 2,094,803.53	11,251	$ 173.49	180	605	$ 127.17	277	554	$ 118.95

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
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TABLE V.

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM FEB	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	25,442	73,389	70,417	-944	$20,354,982.15	$ 8,188,772.49	$ 111.58	$478.19
TOTAL URBAN	10,523	35,508	32,376	-526	9,615,070.90	4,177,357.10	117.64	516.74
HENNEPIN	5,672	19,618	17,747	-154	5,525,643.21	2,417,167.76	123.21	548.03
RAMSEY	2,878	10,824	9,446	-255	2,871,380.18	1,297,720.69	119.89	546.78
ST LOUIS	1,973	5,066	5,183	-117	1,218,047.51	462,468.65	91.28	382.95
TOTAL RURAL	14,919	37,881	38,041	-418	10,739,911.25	4,011,415.39	105.89	451.00
AITKIN	173	283	332	+3	76,738.26	19,583.07	69.19	330.37
ANOKA	322	3,542	2,545	+6	598,342.51	426,157.25	120.31	534.73
BECKER	368	568	734	-29	169,494.42	55,142.18	97.08	310.73
BELTRAMI	376	830	929	-8	260,043.34	111,158.26	133.92	395.97
BENTON	140	357	351	-8	108,719.38	37,526.55	105.11	508.52
BIG STONE	105	62	143	-1	48,022.06	7,315.09	117.98	387.68
BLUE EARTH	252	712	711	-45	197,209.49	46,736.06	65.64	597.11
BROWN	158	270	320	+6	114,117.24	7,023.49	26.01	677.80
CARLTON	262	601	650	-5	140,967.25	43,493.20	72.36	372.03
CARVER	117	278	301	-17	91,337.77	31,841.41	114.53	508.51
CASS	320	638	697	+6	203,114.27	83,475.89	130.83	373.86
CHIPPEWA	127	103	201	-13	58,826.88	6,132.28	59.53	414.91
CHISAGO	109	409	366	-31	112,497.36	43,140.60	105.73	636.30
CLAY	242	645	640	+26	186,121.65	64,944.51	100.68	500.73
CLEARWATER	194	253	349	-17	77,416.49	37,931.15	149.92	203.53
COOK	22	81	74	-3	9,738.76	6,284.09	77.58	166.12
COTTONWOOD	96	162	192	+4	63,216.59	9,199.36	56.78	562.67
CROW WING	344	959	907	-7	264,183.00	141,212.59	147.24	357.47
DAKOTA	340	2,400	1,841	-33	528,822.85	226,288.58	94.28	889.80
DODGE	79	160	163	+5	49,672.52	12,098.20	75.61	475.62
DOUGLAS	246	273	422		101,101.93	20,684.24	75.76	326.90
FARIBAULT	163	234	299	+12	113,671.48	35,071.05	149.87	482.21
FILLMORE	247	131	336	+14	89,473.39	7,467.05	57.00	332.00
FREEBORN	231	395	504	-32	129,054.76	25,405.07	64.31	448.69
GOODHUE	218	400	467	+3	134,300.08	28,493.80	71.23	485.34
GRANT	63	90	115	+8	44,186.79	14,533.17	161.47	470.69
HOUSTON	130	135	223	+1	61,416.61	13,068.66	96.80	371.90
HUBBARD	161	345	367	-10	83,558.85	25,790.45	74.75	358.80
ISANTI	107	479	389	+27	109,075.95	47,665.75	99.51	573.92
ITASCA	383	939	1,002	-71	213,987.95	76,591.21	81.56	358.73
JACKSON	71	95	136	-18	35,166.04	7,074.33	74.46	395.65
KANABEC	92	199	224	-7	111,787.65	83,237.18	418.27	310.33
KANDIYOHI	246	484	553	-5	152,177.61	55,102.60	113.84	394.61
KITTSON	85	43	111	-2	46,996.25	2,385.99	55.48	524.82
KOOCHICHING	181	445	445	-33	122,896.22	60,780.18	136.58	343.18
LAC QUI PARLE	89	30	110		44,758.31	1,937.00	64.56	481.13
LAKE	54	195	158	-7	41,075.58	8,820.46	45.23	597.31
LAKE OF THE WOODS	31	43	56	+2	17,652.17	4,421.19	102.81	426.80
LE SUEUR	163	240	321	+6	101,651.76	20,446.15	85.19	498.19
LINCOLN	61	47	91	+6	24,230.43	4,613.67	98.16	321.58
LYON	165	311	361	-5	58,084.35	22,126.57	71.14	217.92

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MCLEOD	159	248	312	+10	$ 90,510.44	$24,388.50	$ 98.34	$ 415.86
MAHNOMEN	106	87	162	-3	46,545.90	6,868.01	78.94	374.31
MARSHALL	125	127	204	+13	67,927.87	12,437.37	97.93	443.92
MARTIN	129	220	266	-9	90,813.63	15,733.65	71.51	582.01
MEEKER	149	206	268	-12	92,821.74	15,881.77	77.09	516.37
MILLE LACS	193	424	460	-4	107,664.78	49,073.28	115.73	303.58
MORRISON	351	579	665	+30	204,792.22	62,139.19	107.32	406.41
MOWER	253	548	621	-30	183,004.86	58,579.55	106.89	491.79
MURRAY	92	77	143	+6	42,938.77	8,679.42	112.71	372.38
NICOLLET	102	225	244	-21	80,990.14	19,167.53	85.18	606.10
NOBLES	185	256	334	+1	93,934.75	16,916.83	66.08	416.31
NORMAN	125	54	163	+4	65,053.82	2,862.84	53.01	497.52
OLMSTED	373	966	1,005	-33	272,492.70	87,417.43	90.49	496.18
OTTER TAIL	455	420	716	-6	240,593.55	44,345.16	105.58	431.31
PENNINGTON	151	198	275	+6	62,795.94	19,215.53	97.04	288.61
PINE	249	616	592	+27	174,667.64	88,654.22	143.91	345.43
PIPESTONE	113	101	173	+2	64,661.16	13,945.71	138.07	448.80
POLK	348	544	680	-14	198,255.43	57,918.26	106.46	403.26
POPE	134	143	219	+7	56,675.40	9,142.15	63.93	354.72
RED LAKE	47	19	62	-6	28,613.85	1,256.74	66.14	582.06
REDWOOD	155	116	245	-11	65,062.72	10,024.60	86.41	355.08
RENVILLE	195	105	264	-9	112,150.10	9,293.09	88.50	527.47
RICE	204	525	545	-6	171,450.95	50,231.73	95.67	594.21
ROCK	61	75	108	-1	26,163.83	3,211.37	42.81	376.26
ROSEAU	117	77	174	-22	53,401.93	7,423.74	96.41	392.97
SCOTT	142	481	437	-14	141,569.02	48,885.00	101.63	652.70
SHERBURNE	103	548	433	-23	120,503.73	54,831.57	100.05	637.59
SIBLEY	92	100	150	+2	67,241.22	8,494.06	84.94	638.55
STEARNS	519	1,060	1,181	-7	348,401.64	93,524.50	88.23	491.09
STEELE	125	202	259	-4	74,037.20	12,278.51	60.78	494.06
STEVENS	88	56	123	+1	30,030.93	3,368.18	60.14	302.98
SWIFT	135	183	244	-5	78,255.22	39,785.41	217.40	284.96
TODD	325	381	548	+1	145,540.30	31,829.35	83.54	349.87
TRAVERSE	66	36	93	+3	22,661.54	3,283.19	91.19	293.61
WABASHA	127	173	239	+18	72,572.75	14,454.13	83.54	457.62
WADENA	180	292	342	-3	95,856.83	36,866.02	126.25	327.72
WASECA	87	197	206	+3	65,296.09	17,028.98	86.44	554.79
WASHINGTON	264	1,391	1,129	-31	294,857.53	117,284.89	84.31	672.62
WATONWAN	56	123	133	+4	53,055.17	12,229.74	99.42	729.02
WILKIN	87	103	146	-17	71,031.27	6,566.37	63.75	740.97
WINONA	234	673	661	+12	230,557.68	78,180.12	116.16	651.18
WRIGHT	214	883	733	+18	218,247.50	101,254.89	114.67	546.69
YELLOW MEDICINE	136	59	176	-13	63,775.79	5,437.36	92.15	428.95
INDOCHINESE CASES	35	5,119	2,772	-10	657,329.47	648,625.87	126.70	248.67

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TOTAL STATE	36,904	6,952	42,439	-12,830	$ 30 463,466.48	$ 2,281,520.98	$328.18	$ 763.65
TOTAL URBAN	15,616	2,477	17,712	-7,476	14 333,097.18	1,091,780.39	440.76	847.93
HENNEPIN	8,525	1,002	9,390	-3,985	8.034,265.58	614,087.70	612.86	870.40
RAMSEY	4,548	931	5,326	-2,236	4.243,277.76	370,164.76	397.59	851.60
ST LOUIS	2,543	544	2,996	-1,255	2 055,553.84	107,527.93	197.66	766.03
TOTAL RURAL	21,288	4,475	25,727	-5,354	16 130,369.30	1,189,740.59	265.86	701.83
AITKIN	196	56	237	-73	140,523.87	15,914.01	284.17	635.76
ANOKA	593	249	812	-418	597,940.63	98,310.11	394.81	842.54
BECKER	367	82	437	-56	269,250.52	30,099.48	367.06	651.63
BELTRAMI	276	156	400	-198	208,118.65	45,199.51	289.74	590.28
BENTON	241	79	300	-48	145,655.33	22,970.54-	290.76-	699.69
BIG STONE	134	9	142	-19	83,886.03	3,586.38	398.48	599.25
BLUE EARTH	385	107	481	-212	364,012.40	44,481.76	415.71	829.94
BROWN	313	36	336	-45	246,670.13	3,286.75	91.29	777.58
CARLTON	320	58	374	-95	273,123.52	12,829.89	221.20	813.41
CARVER	202	37	228	-45	187,996.66	5,707.06	154.24	902.42
CASS	226	75	280	-97	203,097.64	18,945.66	252.60	814.83
CHIPPEWA	209	23	228	-3	134,969.58	2,758.95	119.95	632.58
CHISAGO	176	70	227	-52	166,586.87	35,400.91	506.87	744.92
CLAY	314	68	376	-160	220,432.61	14,653.69	215.49	655.34
CLEARWATER	176	64	221	-1	120,491.63	19,634.12	306.78	573.05
COOK	50	7	57	-18	41,306.68	473.56	67.65	816.66
COTTONWOOD	164	10	173	-26	130,365.78	886.56	88.65	789.50
CROW WING	419	168	544	-162	307,866.60	28,016.60	166.76	667.89
DAKOTA	640	187	792	-237	656,099.00	105,245.17	562.80	860.70
DODGE	122	13	135	-16	101,819.91	7,818.13	601.39	770.50
DOUGLAS	327	54	366		213,939.37	11,115.73	205.84	620.25
FARIBAULT	245	50	279	-21	215,978.30	10,357.31	207.14	839.26
FILLMORE	326	53	366	+14	207,437.49	6,684.09	126.11	615.80
FREEBORN	339	43	376	-18	236,499.44	28,124.36	654.05	614.67
GOODHUE	417	49	457	-38	277,802.55	9,697.93	197.91	642.93
GRANT	105	11	114	-14	61,832.08	1,168.89	106.26	577.74
HOUSTON	190	40	216	-33	108,427.52	3,789.53	94.73	550.72
HUBBARD	213	82	276	-62	157,695.11	19,662.76	239.78	648.03
ISANTI	171	64	221	-60	139,375.99	17,387.08	271.67	713.38
ITASCA	461	129	570	-232	340,168.08	28,186.00	218.49	676.75
JACKSON	171	32	196	-3	117,456.61	4,534.83	141.71	660.36
KANABEC	140	30	167	+3	123,084.19	12,091.59	403.05	792.80
KANDIYOHI	364	81	434	-108	242,578.89	32,533.97	401.65	577.04
KITTSON	115	6	120	-5	79,712.92	368.80	61.46	691.68
KOOCHICHING	222	87	287	-166	158,902.29	13,538.18	155.61	654.79
LAC QUI PARLE	154	9	158	-3	111,468.89	799.05	88.78	718.63
LAKE	75	14	87	-15	80,595.81	6,347.01	453.35	989.98
LAKE OF THE WOODS	51	3	54	-4	24,142.93	176.05	58.68	469.93
LE SUEUR	274	19	289	-48	247,831.61	6,003.11	315.95	882.58
LINCOLN	114	8	122	-16	80,405.35	6,286.57	785.82	650.16
LYON	240	29	261	-36	139,650.59	2,677.23	92.31	570.72

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MCLEOD	240	36	269	-21	$ 167,065.22	$ 6,621.57	$ 183.93	$ 668.51
MAHNOMEN	55	35	80	-10	40,041.53	5,395.77	154.16	629.92
MARSHALL	162	33	184	-4	110,264.50	5,526.06	167.45	646.53
MARTIN	223	24	244	-31	148,038.45	12,049.29	502.05	609.81
MEEKER	212	35	239	-9	179,955.47	23,615.65	674.73	737.45
MILLE LACS	255	61	304	-64	169,815.68	10,301.12	168.87	625.54
MORRISON	421	99	496	-141	325,163.18	15,879.88	160.40	734.63
MOWER	418	105	507	-168	333,883.95	14,749.43	140.47	763.47
MURRAY	96	15	109	-23	60,447.31	1,309.86	87.32	616.01
NICOLLET	179	16	194	-30	148,552.57	1,502.70	93.91	821.50
NOBLES	194	12	204	-41	97,094.32	4,665.41	388.78	476.43
NORMAN	158	10	167	-7	84,018.73	2,988.60	298.86	512.84
OLMSTED	572	88	650	-181	443,794.89	33,583.71	381.63	717.15
OTTER TAIL	644	122	730	-115	449,658.11	31,118.57	255.07	649.90
PENNINGTON	147	53	185	-27	98,313.37	12,800.99	241.52	581.71
PINE	275	93	341	-62	234,525.95	21,183.85	227.78	775.78
PIPESTONE	123	17	137	-11	67,281.99	1,469.93	86.46	535.05
POLK	522	86	588	-120	372,090.14	11,405.39	132.62	690.96
POPE	157	22	176	-42	102,980.61	4,464.63	202.93	627.49
RED LAKE	65	13	75	-2	43,922.23	1,943.97	149.53	645.81
REDWOOD	229	17	241	-28	149,921.50	782.94	46.05	651.26
RENVILLE	268	22	285	-46	185,683.66	2,555.54	116.16	683.31
RICE	361	37	390	-108	279,887.45	10,666.23	288.27	745.76
ROCK	83	6	87	-26	45,119.09	4,196.89	699.48	493.03
ROSEAU	152	29	176	-18	175,496.63	14,348.30	494.76	1,060.18
SCOTT	248	30	272	-74	290,683.06	37,788.41	1,259.61	1,019.73
SHERBURNE	158	62	203	-65	121,344.17	9,780.64	157.75	706.09
SIBLEY	188	11	199	-7	133,211.33	2,012.01	182.91	697.86
STEARNS	800	135	906	-185	619,518.78	23,793.36	176.24	744.65
STEELE	215	23	233	-34	179,954.40	6,353.39	276.23	807.44
STEVENS	117	19	133	-39	73,711.48	1,992.12	104.84	612.98
SWIFT	188	20	199	-44	114,419.99	8,019.58	400.97	565.95
TODD	344	107	417	-97	227,540.81	16,164.67	151.07	614.46
TRAVERSE	113	19	128	+4	69,476.43	3,311.20	174.27	585.53
WABASHA	211	25	230	-23	151,377.72	8,835.02	353.40	675.55
WADENA	180	55	219	-66	91,929.24	6,888.13	125.23	472.45
WASECA	183	18	198	-41	153,379.18	1,992.78	110.71	827.24
WASHINGTON	439	107	535	-214	430,108.98	35,603.08	332.73	898.64
WATONWAN	119	16	131	-28	96,194.97	4,104.83	256.55	790.67
WILKIN	134	21	148	-23	139,211.54	8,726.64	415.55	973.76
WINONA	415	81	487	-110	318,965.14	39,661.78	489.65	673.02
WRIGHT	340	80	402	-88	275,020.18	14,362.84	179.53	766.63
YELLOW MEDICINE	158	12	168	-5	91,645.34	2,913.77	242.81	561.59
INDOCHINESE CASES	290	101	265	-34	72,259.98	10,422.23	103.19	213.23

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
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Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
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County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Aitkin	183	$115.02	$ 21,050	6	67	$ 79.29	$ 5,313
Anoka	378	129.70	49,027	17	151	67.34	10,169
Becker	420	112.63	47,306	7	93	107.40	9,988
Beltrami	470	119.55	56,188	7	109	92.69	10,104
Benton	167	111.31	18,589	3	49	74.14	3,633
Big Stone	103	88.17	9,082	2	35	34.69	1,214
Blue Earth	328	108.84	35,699	14	107	34.35	3,675
Brown	153	91.02	13,927	1	67	36.34	2,435
Carlton	382	100.17	38,264	17	94	90.60	8,517
Carver	119	115.65	13,763	4	46	92.09	4,236
Cass	501	98.30	49,248	8	81	114.70	9,291
Chippewa	135	89.11	12,030	1	42	60.05	2,522
Chisago	125	95.42	11,928	1	55	69.35	3,814
Clay	276	116.40	32,125	16	103	88.04	9,068
Clearwater	240	107.65	25,836	4	42	71.24	2,992
Cook	26	83.79	2,179	1	8	106.13	849
Cottonwood	143	100.66	14,394	4	37	32.22	1,192
Crow Wing	619	95.77	59,283	8	97	84.31	8,178
Dakota	404	125.38	50,653	10	164	76.42	12,533
Dodge	95	95.00	9,025	1	14	152.21	2,131
Douglas	313	113.74	35,601	10	95	84.77	8,053
Fillmore	276	96.87	26,735	10	65	82.58	5,368
Freeborn	245	106.10	25,994	12	91	125.37	11,409
Goodhue	265	105.51	27,961	3	83	34.36	2,852
Grant	88	76.40	6,723	2	21	42.76	898
Hennepin	6,717	130.72	878,059	266	2,772	106.39	294,920
Houston	162	97.20	15,746	1	43	53.12	2,284
Hubbard	199	106.62	21,217	2	32	62.03	1,985
Isanti	355	51.80	18,391	6	58	78.86	4,574
Itasca	418	111.58	46,639	25	133	133.27	17,725
Jackson	89	119.79	10,661	-	28	75.60	2,117
Kanabec	129	117.71	15,185	4	34	75.35	2,562
Kandiyohi	429	81.02	34,756	3	76	59.71	4,538
Kittson	95	95.15	9,039	1	34	39.88	1,356
Koochiching	182	104.00	18,928	4	50	79.72	3,986
Lac Qui Parle	83	87.96	7,301	2	29	111.40	3,231
Lake	70	121.35	8,494	4	37	85.35	3,158
Lake of the Woods	47	111.73	5,251	1	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	165	105.93	17,478	11	49	41.92	2,054
Region VIII No.**	390	97.91	38,186	1	77	37.70	2,903
McLeod	185	91.76	16,976	3	64	80.58	5,157
Mahnomen	103	113.08	11,648	5	35	39.74	1,391
Marshall	137	121.87	16,696	7	49	99.96	4,898
Martin***	350	91.59	32,057	7	122	75.51	9,212
Meeker	174	102.08	17,761	8	74	61.28	4,535

TABLE VII Cont.

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Average Grant	Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	236	$115.38	$ 27,230	6	58	$ 81.90	$ 4,750
Morrison	363	106.87	38,795	9	123	44.94	5,527
Mower	328	121.82	39,956	11	108	51.55	5,567
Nicollet	169	66.31	11,206	6	46	47.43	2,182
Nobles	190	101.36	19,259	8	70	74.32	5,202
Norman	116	85.93	9,968	2	50	45.62	2,281
Olmsted	496	104.38	51,775	25	167	77.44	12,933
Otter Tail	785	91.94	72,175	12	154	46.48	7,158
Pennington	200	113.99	22,798	9	51	139.61	7,120
Pine	261	120.95	31,567	11	83	78.45	6,511
Pipestone	126	97.84	12,328	1	26	19.69	512
Polk	415	90.69	37,636	8	124	63.17	7,833
Pope	123	97.17	11,952	-	46	81.67	3,757
Ramsey	3,473	137.03	475,904	137	1,342	103.28	138,600
Red Lake	39	111.29	4,340	-	18	141.06	2,539
Redwood	187	107.66	20,133	2	48	104.56	5,019
Renville	172	101.64	17,482	3	70	45.57	3,190
Rice	619	67.15	41,568	14	104	64.69	6,727
Rock	83	85.21	7,073	2	20	27.15	543
Roseau	174	103.85	18,070	11	48	140.71	6,754
St. Louis	2,068	120.70	249,617	173	931	139.90	130,245
Scott	150	101.25	15,187	3	59	58.91	3,476
Sherburne	146	111.35	16,257	4	49	101.34	4,966
Sibley	88	108.74	9,569	2	31	44.10	1,367
Stearns	644	115.02	74,076	15	206	56.30	11,598
Steele	136	100.18	13,624	5	59	139.95	8,257
Stevens	101	112.38	11,350	3	28	64.25	1,799
Swift	153	95.01	14,536	1	31	30.39	942
Todd	354	105.09	37,201	10	113	67.21	7,595
Traverse	66	79.17	5,225	-	17	62.88	1,069
Wabasha	171	90.18	15,421	4	48	75.48	3,623
Wadena	279	104.21	29,074	1	44	69.54	3,060
Waseca	96	107.28	10,299	2	21	95.62	2,008
Washington	259	130.12	33,700	21	152	103.06	15,665
Wilkin	70	86.57	6,060	1	34	70.22	2,387
Winona	267	111.53	29,778	12	65	107.87	7,012
Wright	276	96.00	26,496	12	86	82.33	7,080
Yellow Medicine	146	95.07	13,880	-	48	41.52	1,993
County Unknown	3	140.56	422				
TOTAL	30,961	$113.56	$3,516,065	1,076	10,401	$ 92.49	$962,024

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I — Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.

Table II — Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.

Table III — This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.

Table IV — The SMSA total includes the urban total. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.

Tables V & VI — Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components:

(1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group).

(2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf.

The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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SUMMARY OF MINNESOTA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS

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April, 1981 - In Summary

All Programs - Persons receiving maintenance assistance increased in April as a result of a peak case load in AFDC, which recorded its 17th consecutive monthly rise. Total maintenance persons aided in April was 183,668, 899 (+0.5%) above March and 22,786 (+14.2%) above a year ago. The GA Program recorded a seasonal decline in April, partially offsetting the AFDC trend, and it is noted that applications for aid received in April for AFDC and GA combined declined substantially (by 19.6%), indicating a change in direction in subsequent months for the total maintenance case load. Last year (1980), the March - April trend in applications received showed a slight increase.

Maintenance expenditures reached $22,238,234 in April, $163,572 (+0.7%) above March and $4,683,822 (+26.7%) above a year ago. Higher standards of assistance as well as higher case loads contributed to the annual trend.

Persons receiving medical allowances in April, 1981 increased by 1.5% to 136,234. Most of this trend represents additional persons from AFDC families. Costs were up much more, by 11.3% however, as rate adjustments were processed for nursing homes and inpatient hospital care costs also increased by 26.5% in April. The April medical bill was $55,738,666, $5,649,807 (+11.3%) over March, and $7,027,306 (+14.4%) over the level a year ago.

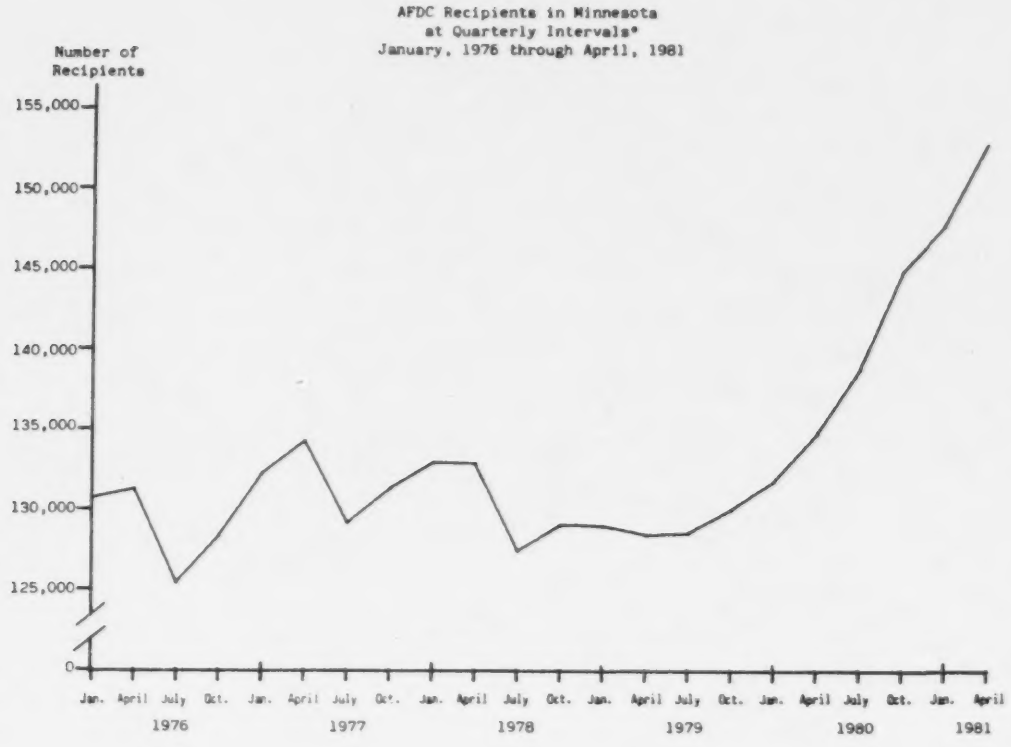
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - Cases receiving payment reached an all-time high of 56,011, marking the 17th month of successive increases. The case increase was 446 (0.8%) higher than in March, 1981 and 6,168 (12.3%) above April, 1980. Significant increases occurred within the regular and unemployed segments with each rising 253 (0.5%) and 179 (4.1%) respectively. Unemployed parents have risen an average of 276 cases per month since November, 1980, or an increase of 43.7% over the five-month period. The unemployed parent case count stands at 4,530 in April, 1981. Percentagewise, total cases increased 0.8% within the three urban counties, 1.0% within the suburban counties and 0.6% within the rural counties.

Net payments also were at an all-time high of $17,877,980, reflecting a 1.2% increase from March, 1981 and a growth of 23.0% since April, 1980. In addition, $1,614,427 was collected from responsible parents.

Approvals, demonstrating a sporadic pace in February and March, returned to a normal trend in April. April approvals totalled 3,285, breaking down into 1,545 (47.0%) new, 1,464 (44.5%) reopened and 276 (8.5%) transfers between counties. The highest approval activity occurred within the suburban counties. As per example, for every 11.4 cases receiving assistance in the suburban counties, there was one approval compared with one approval for every 16.6 cases in the rural counties and one approval for every 21.8 cases in the urban counties.

Closings decreased 158 (4.9%) cases below March, 1981. For every case closed, there were 1.06 openings.

The graph which follows shows the growth in AFDC recipients since January, 1976. From 1976 through the first half of 1979, recipient numbers were relatively stable. However, in July, 1979 through the present, the program has advanced approximately 25,000 recipients to 152,775.



Emergency Assistance (EA) - Greater activity in the category of Utilities caused this program to advance during April. This happened because needy families were trying to clean up outstanding bills which accumulated through the winter season. They were prompted by impending electrical cutoff, which could legally occur after April 1.

There were 4,293 recipients served by Emergency Assistance. This is 621 (16.9%) more than March and 508 (13.4%) higher than one year ago.

Cases numbered 1,264, 146 (13.1%) fewer than March. By contrast, EA in April, 1980 served 1,126 families, 12.3% less.

Costs incurred by the county agencies totalled $346,297. This was $40,301 (13.2%) above the March level and $47,482 (15.9%) more than one year ago.

The two major emergencies during the month were Utilities and Eviction from Shelter. Eviction, usually seen in first place, slipped to second, representing only 23.4% of expenditures. By comparison, Utilities, which represent 10.9% of costs in March, advanced to 42.5% in April. This increase, while not occurring last year, is not without precedent for it follows closely the performance of March and April, 1979.

The following table shows the changes in Utility costs between March and April, 1981. As can be seen, this advance occurred in all county categories. The highest category was predictably the urban counties, which had an overall increase of 457.1% from the previous month. Hennepin County increased an astounding 1,663.5% in this one-month period.

Utility Emergency
by County Category
March and April, 1981 Compared

Category	Cases		Change		Payments		Change	
	April	March	#	%	April	March	#	%
Urban	319	72	247	343.1%	$113,334	$20,343	$ 92,991	457.1%
Hennepin	166	13	153	1,176.9%	60,630	3,438	57,192	1,663.5%
Ramsey	132	49	83	169.4%	47,393	14,629	32,764	224.0%
St. Louis	21	10	11	110.0%	5,311	2,275	3,036	133.5%
Suburban	91	40	51	127.5%	23,540	8,677	14,863	171.3%
Rural	45	30	15	50.0%	$ 10,358	$ 4,276	$ 6,082	142.2%
Total	455	142	313	220.4%	$147,232	$33,296	$113,936	342.2%

April's emergency fuel assistance totalled $17,417, a decline of 2,387 (12.1%) from March.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - In April, 10,450 persons were served by this program. This is 49 (0.5%) more than March but 194 (1.8%) less than one year ago. Expenditures by contrast subsided to $951,031 during the month, $10,993 (1.1%) below March and $117,827 (14.1%) above one year ago.

The average April grant totalled $91.01, the fourth consecutive month that the $90.00 level has been exceeded. The major contributor to this cost is the Disabled segment, which averaged $100.61 per recipient during the month.

The advance in April's case load occurred in Itasca (+9), Mower (+5), Nicollet (+4), Ramsey (+8), St. Louis (+3) and Waseca (+18). Of these changes, 60% occurred in the Aged category. Waseca County's increase is the result of their practice of making $5.00 payments for clothing and personal needs to boarding home residents at quarterly intervals.

The decline in expenditures is attributable to Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. Hennepin experienced a $32,232 (12.3%) reduction in Disabled costs while Ramsey fell $6,068.75 (48.6%) within the Aged category. This was partially offset by St. Louis County, whose costs increased $16,430 from March, $11,749 of which was within the Aged category. The rural counties displayed a slight advance, but were unable to offset the overall reductions in costs experienced in the urban counties.

General Assistance (GA) - The total number of persons receiving GA for April, 1981, was 19,003, 441 (2.3%) less than the peak level in March, 1981. This trend is comparable to the March - April change in 1980, and reflects the seasonal improvement in employment. The annual trend in persons aided shows April, 1981, 5,306 (38.7%) above the level a year ago.

GA expenditures of $3,062,926 in April were 2.6% below March, and compared to 1980 continues to show a substantial rise (+61.3%). The annual trend resulted from the higher case load (+38.7%) and a higher grant level (+16.3%).

Application activity decreased compared to March. The number of applications received was 15.3% lower and the total applications on hand decreased by 14.4%. The number of applications disposed of decreased by 15.2% to 4,905. Of these, 4,317 (88.0%) were approved.

Medical Assistance (MA) - The program recorded increases in recipients and expenditures during April. The recipient increase was the result of greater AFDC utilization while expenditures were advanced by the Aged (MA - Only) group.

The recipient count increased by 2,048 (1.5%) from March and is 11,011 (8.8%) higher than one year ago. Compared to the fiscal year to date average, April is 3,712 recipients (2.8%) higher.

April's payments were $5,649,807 (11.3%) higher than the previous month and $7,027,306 (14.4%) greater than one year ago. This month's expenditures were $3,251,237 (6.2%) ahead of the fiscal year to date average.

Long-Term Care and Program Expenses

The cost of long-term care has been the major component of the Medical Assistance Program since its inception in 1966. Prior to 1966, long-term care was a major cost factor, representing 50% of the cost, while hospitalization was in second place with 28%. When Medicare assumed hospital costs for the aged (co-insurance excluded) in 1966, long-term care assumed a much larger share of the medical dollar. This proportion continues to grow.

In recent years, data has become available to show other medical care provided to nursing home residents, i.e.; physical therapy, physician services, etc. This enables total nursing home costs to be computed. In 1980, long-term care residents actually accounted for 72.4% of the total MA dollar rather than 65.5%, as would be determined by noting long-term care alone. The following table shows MA expenditures, particularly long-term care and ancillary services, for the period of calendar year 1976 through 1980.

Medical Assistance Expenditures
Total Program, Long-Term Care*, and Ancillary Services
Calendar Years 1976 - 1980

	Expenditures (000 omitted)					
Year	Total	Long-Term Care	%	Ancillary Services	%	Combined Percentage
1976	$328,277	$191,696	58.4%	$19,339	5.9%	64.3%
1977	394,821	246,107	62.3%	22,347	5.7%	68.0%
1978	438,269	276,509	63.1%	28,779	6.6%	69.7%
1979	518,568	336,743	64.9%	35,494	6.8%	71.7%
1980	$600,400	$393,203	65.5%	$41,385	6.9%	72.4%

*Skilled nursing care, Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) I & II, ICF - Mentally Retarded (MR), Institutional MR.

The cost of ancillary services shows consistent increases each year. This has resulted from greater utilization by nursing home residents and from higher average payments as well.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps, General Assistance Medical Care and Supplemental Security Income)

April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Total Recipients	Total Expenditures	Average Expenditures Per Person
April, 1980	211,316	$ 66,265,772	$ 313.59
May	210,977	64,876,281	307.50
June	218,516	76,058,226	348.07
July	213,540	71,731,931	335.92
August	221,533	72,088,594	325.41
September	221,992	71,512,262	322.14
October	225,491	72,903,076	323.31
November	221,832	65,142,709	293.66
December	230,822	85,125,243	368.79
January, 1981	228,931	74,320,705	324.64
February	231,474	75,220,485	324.96
March	234,684	72,163,521	307.49
April, 1981	234,011	$ 77,976,900	$ 333.2

May, 1980 through April, 1981 — Average 224,484 — Total $ 879,119,933 — Average $326.35

Average $ 73,259,994

Supplemental Security Income

April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Grant
April, 1980	31,924	$ 3,137,303	$ 98.27
May	31,887	3,135,775	98.34
June	31,644	3,541,896	111.93
July	31,597	3,542,242	112.11
August	31,573	3,548,645	112.39
September	31,500	3,540,854	112.41
October	31,440	3,542,627	112.68
November	31,331	3,535,907	112.86
December	31,201	3,521,770	112.87
January, 1981	31,131	3,524,639	113.22
February	30,977	3,512,318	113.38
March	30,961	3,516,065	113.56
April, 1981	30,909	$ 3,523,040	$ 113.98

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN *

April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Per Case	Expenditure Per Person
April, 1980	49,843	134,710	$ 14,523,557	$ 291.38	$107.81
May	50,147	135,541	14,990,455	298.93	110.60
June	50,475	136,791	14,897,789	295.15	108.91
July	51,281	138,759	16,684,257	325.35	120.24
August	52,243	142,170	17,257,442	330.33	121.39
September	52,870	143,676	17,199,984	325.33	119.71
October	53,460	144,793	17,396,988	325.42	120.15
November	53,603	144,944	17,363,383	323.93	119.79
December	53,856	145,634	16,954,516	314.82	116.42
January, 1981	54,471	147,664	17,420,320	319.81	117.97
February	55,062	149,657	17,916,037	325.38	119.72
March	55,565	151,408	17,662,085	317.87	116.66
April, 1981	56,011	152,775	$ 17,877,980	$ 319.18	$117.02

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Families	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Avg. Grant Per Case	Avg. Grant Per Person
Total	56,011	152,775	100,176	52,599	$17,877,980	$319.18	$117.02
AFDC Protective Money Payment	644	1,622	1,203	419	216,834	336.70	133.68
AFDC Payments to Children in Foster Homes	1,156	1,545	1,545	--	439,545	380.23	284.50
AFDC Payments to Children in Institutions	185	191	191	--	102,295	552.95	535.58
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	4,530	19,049	10,085	8,964	2,046,780	451.83	107.45
AFDC Payments to Unborn	2,092	3,400	2,092	1,308	510,211	243.89	150.06
AFDC Payments to Other Children	48,375	126,968	85,060	41,908	$14,562,315	$301.03	$114.70

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	22	73	$ 2,104
Repair of Major Appliance	27	96	1,507
Supplementary Dietary Needs	22	64	1,928
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	200	643	26,911
TOTAL	271	876	$ 32,450

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Average Net Expenditure Per Case	Average Net Expenditure Per Person
April, 1980	1,126	3,785	$ 298,815	$ 265.38	$ 78.95
May	1,288	4,445	376,685	292.46	84.74
June	1,444	5,052	371,044	256.96	73.44
July	1,707	5,835	440,506	258.06	75.50
August	1,613	5,490	393,260	243.81	64.61
September	1,763	6,087	459,990	260.92	75.57
October	1,828	6,152	502,040	274.64	81.61
November	1,174	4,204	292,319	248.99	69.53
December, 1980	1,277	4,260	314,980	246.66	73.94
January, 1981	1,180	3,986	300,883	254.99	75.48
February	1,093	3,548	268,512	245.67	75.68
March	1,118	3,672	305,996	273.70	83.34
April, 1981	1,264	4,293	$ 346,297	$ 273.97	$ 80.67

SUB-PROGRAM AND DEFINED EMERGENCIES

	Families	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Av. Grant Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	1,264	4,293	1,628	2,665	$346,297	$ 273.97	$ 345,023	$1,274
AFDC Families	880	2,853	1,026	1,827	240,971	273.83	240,856	115
Other Families	384	1,440	602	838	$105,326	$ 274.29	$ 104,167	$1,159

Defined Emergency	Families	Persons	Expenditures
Fire	7	35	$ 1,871
Strike	6	16	1,706
Illness	12	44	4,851
Accident	5	16	1,589
Death	7	21	1,236
Eviction from Shelter	265	824	80,973
Migrant Family in Need	8	27	2,217
No Employment	63	257	16,464
Utilities	455	1,595	147,232
Emergency Fuel	75	312	17,417
No Resources*	645	1,907	46,895
Other	180	593	23,846
Total			$ 346,297
Money Payments			$ 70,119
Vendor Payments			$ 276,178

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID - April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients	Net Expenditures	Expenditure Per Person
April, 1980	10,644	$ 833,204	$ 78.28
May	10,616	836,167	78.76
June	10,593	885,463	83.59
July	10,460	932,038	89.10
August	10,394	890,359	85.66
September	10,439	843,875	80.84
October	10,478	836,338	79.82
November	10,393	872,394	83.94
December	10,390	906,986	87.29
January, 1981	10,493	956,893	91.19
February	10,411	957,577	91.98
March	10,401	962,024	92.49
April, 1981	10,450	$ 951,031	$ 91.01

BY SUB-PROGRAM

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Aged	3,092	$214,368	$ 69.33
Blind	162	$ 12,694	$ 78.36
Disabled	7,196	$723,969	$100.61

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE * - April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Cases	Recipients	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Case	Average Expenditure Per Person
April, 1980	12,157	13,697	$1,898,836	$156.19	$138.63
May	12,078	13,696	1,901,366	157.42	138.83
June	12,819	14,520	1,949,357	152.07	134.25
July	12,951	14,644	1,992,198	153.83	136.04
August	14,301	16,073	2,450,530	171.35	152.46
September	14,579	16,336	2,535,381	173.91	155.20
October	15,112	16,855	2,545,188	168.42	151.00
November	14,432	15,969	2,540,874	176.06	159.11
December	15,357	17,276	2,743,139	178.62	158.78
January, 1981	16,362	18,209	2,969,428	175.37	157.58
February	16,843	18,694	2,959,627	175.72	158.32
March	17,471	19,444	3,144,557	179.99	161.72
April, 1981	17,059	19,003	$3,062,926	$179.55	$161.18

BY CASE TYPE

	Recipients	Cost	Average Grant
Single	15,916	$2,737,893	$172.02
Families with Children	1,865	$ 188,638	$101.15
Families with Adults Only	1,222	$ 136,394	$111.62

* Includes post-closing cases and payments.

GA Subprogram Payment Trends

	Emergency Need[4]	Special Need[1,2]	Board & Room[2,5]	Unwed Mother[1,2,3]	State Hospital[6]	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Emergency Fuel Assistance	Non-Specified Need Type	Total
1980 August	$140,180	$13,227	$400,730	$7,114	$7,429	$27,823	$ 0	$1,854,027	$2,450,530
September	152,515	17,985	405,981	8,071	6,123	67,473	0	1,877,233	2,535,381
October	131,332	14,074	593,250	7,860	6,084	77,466	9,639	1,705,484	2,545,188
November	113,240	12,499	616,649	7,244	5,706	71,775	19,129	1,694,633	2,540,874
December	157,629	15,364	631,359	9,085	6,668	83,745	15,384	1,823,906	2,743,139
1981 January	155,398	14,855	669,727	5,844	6,406	74,975	6,194	1,936,029	2,869,428
February	130,109	14,607	702,211	4,971	7,761	59,189	11,218	2,029,561	2,959,627
March	130,721	13,935	743,659	5,269	7,655	77,991	9,098	2,156,227	3,144,557
April	112,115	13,191	751,362	5,762	7,858	90,348	6,768	2,075,523	3,062,926

(1)Ramsey does not report this.
(2)St. Louis does not report this.
(3)Anoka does not report this.
(4)Ramsey did not report this prior to November 1980.
(5)Ramsey did not report this prior to October 1980.
(6)St. Louis County did not report this prior to March, 1981.

NOTE: Rows may not add to totals due to rounding.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - April, 1981

TRENDS

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Expenditures	Average Expenditure Per Person
April, 1980	125,223	$ 48,711,360	$ 389.00
May	123,096	46,771,608	379.96
June	141,594	57,954,573	409.30
July	118,456	51,682,932	436.30
August	128,541	51,097,004	397.52
September	125,712	50,473,032	401.50
October	134,519	51,622,522	383.76
November	121,900	44,073,739	361.56
December	156,465	64,205,622	410.35
January, 1981	131,952	52,773,181	399.94
February	137,246	53,118,732	387.03
March	134,186	50,088,859	373.28
April, 1981	136,234	$ 55,738,666	$ 409.14

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Expenditures
Concurrently Receiving AFDC	155,188	75,597	$ 8,873,410
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	11,401	8,280	3,558,639
Blind	396	279	129,543
Disabled	15,716	12,004	8,426,996
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	27,966	24,647	24,183,516
Blind	145	119	99,127
Disabled	8,542	7,150	7,954,758
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	2,390	1,503	388,331
Needy Children	9,973	6,655	2,124,347
Total	231,717	136,234	$ 55,738,666

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
By Category of Service (1)

April, 1981

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	6,419	$ 8,432,668	$ 70,151,790
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	1,599	149,089	957,810
Outpatient Hospital, General	18,245	1,235,267	11,324,500
HMO	574	24,306	184,897
Rehabilitation Services	281	43,289	449,396
Nursing Home, Skilled	16,341	18,771,863	160,620,843
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	3,611	4,799,595	41,004,254
Nursing Home, ICF-I	11,790	9,610,295	86,643,514
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,718	949,285	8,292,368
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	2,785	794,581	8,597,030
Home Health Service	2,482	218,919	2,512,698
Crippled Child Service	59	1,545	12,230
Buy-In/Health Insurance	16,237	160,855	1,718,982
Independent Lab/X-Ray	1,700	19,020	182,053
Public Health Clinic Service	2,400	39,733	428,335
Recipient Recovery (2)	--	81,029-	3,291,508-
Family Planning Service	5,020	163,976	1,883,406
State Institution, MR (ICF)	961	2,104,576	49,665,344
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	162	264,460	7,413,933
Prescribed Drugs	73,023	1,999,833	20,587,534
Medical Supplies	6,128	310,875	3,514,935
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	3,995	277,843	2,581,361
EPSDT (3)	1,157	41,650	494,596
Physician/Osteopathic Service	63,244	3,541,902	31,512,266
Dental Services	17,558	1,124,840	11,074,183
Optometric Services	3,463	166,488	1,804,960
Psychology	1,693	207,241	1,328,127
Nursing Services	271	158,304	1,544,980
Physical Therapy	213	30,252	237,176
Speech Therapy	264	43,348	379,500
Occupational Therapy	7	3,781	23,464
Podiatrist Service	1,924	51,788	435,104
Chiropractor Service	1,598	73,687	570,038
Audiologist	108	4,540	29,249
Osteopathic Services	--	--	--
Other	--	--	4,941
TOTAL	136,234	$55,738,666	$ 524,874,289

(1)This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2)Recipient recoveries represent collections such as estate settlements, tort recoveries, etc. ... generally third party collections which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

(3)An additional $14,459 was paid out for EPSDT services during the month; however, these charges were billed in a different fashion and are included under other service types such as Public Health Clinic, Physician/Osteopathic Services, etc. Existing reports do not break these charges out separately.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
April, 1981

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	1,038	$ 1,438.901.23	998	$ 1,048,556.90	126	$ 81,423.55	36	$ 43,647.49	2,198	$ 2,612,529.17
Blind	27	43,609.17	19	24,088.23	4	2,993.76	10	23,011.90	60	93,703.06
Disabled	624	1,074,969.22	1,400	2,010,827.21	193	153,701.90	1,419	2,363,793.69	3,636	5,603,292.02
Total Receiving SSI	1,689	$ 2,557,479.62	2,417	$ 3,083,472.34	323	$238,119.21	1,465	$2,430,453.08	5,894	8,309,524.25
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	6,083	$ 6,583,976.39	3,603	$ 2,900,708.68	503	$233,968.13	4	$ 5,019.22	10,193	$ 9,723,672.42
Categorically Needy	6,652	7,546,958.11	4,321	3,709,028.40	642	335,605.89	10	10,484.06	11,625	11,602,076.46
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	10	14,729.99	9	7,478.09	1	0.12-	4	6,089.84	24	28,297.80
Categorically Needy	28	33,629.91	16	17,903.63	4	2,100.97	3	4,887.25	51	58,521.76
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	594	810,631.33	738	814,300.87	81	48,765.23	507	720,371.86	1,920	2,394,069.29
Categorically Needy	851	1,194,278.02	1,056	1,114,416.71	147	90,725.89	1,061	1,430,565.26	3,115	3,829,985.88
Needy Children	6	28,671.21	56	62,219.57	0	0.00	104	189,574.65	166	280,465.43
Unknown	23	$ 883.19-	23	$ 824.60-	0	$ 0.00	0	$ 0.00	46	$ 1,707.79-
TOTAL MA - ONLY	14,247	$16,211,991.77	9,822	$ 8,625,231.35	1,378	$711,165.99	1,693	$2,366,992.14	27,140	$27,915,381.25
UNKNOWN	3	$ 4,103.67	3	$ 6,167.35	0	$ 0.00	2	$ 3,632.90	8	$ 13,903.92
GRAND TOTAL	15,939	$18,773,575.06	12,242	$11,714,871.04	1,701	$949,285.20	3,160	$4,801,078.12	33,042	$36,238,809.42

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITY

April, 1981

TABLE I - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

April, 1981

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80
Applications Received	3,622	4,818	3,151	4,885	5,766	4,648	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	4,150	5,448	3,619	5,335	6,234	5,137	N/A	N/A	N/A
Applications Disposed Of:	3,671	4,920	3,175	4,905	5,784	4,662	300	329	299
Formal Appl. Approved	3,009	4,023	2,618	4,317	5,223	4,271	280	313	280
Transfers between Counties	276	344	217	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	386	553	340	588	561	391	20	16	19
Total Cases Open During Month	57,716	57,674	51,216	19,303	19,679	14,924	11,264	11,294	11,335
Number Receiving No Payment	1,705	2,109	1,373	3,328*	3,855*	3,725	814	893	691
Number Receiving Payment	56,011	55,565	49,843	15,975	15,824	11,199	10,450	10,401	10,644
Cases Closed During Month	3,085	3,243	2,768	4,875	4,693	4,177	261	257	274

ACTIVITY	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI								
	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80
Applications Received	122	180	115	1	6	2	317	365	244
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	218	243	173	4	8	7	508	526	478
Applications Disposed Of:	133	147	117	3	5	4	294	335	255
Formal Appl. Approved	129	142	114	3	5	4	282	314	235
Formal Appl. Not Approved	4	5	3	0	0	0	12	21	20
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	11,401	11,397	11,685	396	396	403	15,716	15,731	15,640
Number Receiving No Payment	3,121	3,021	3,282	117	109	103	3,712	3,155	3,232
Number Receiving Payment	8,280	8,376	8,403	279	287	300	12,004	12,576	12,408
Cases Closed During Month	121	121	136	2	2	1	207	246	231

*This is unknown for Ramsey County.

Table I Cont.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES

PROGRAM	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
Month and Year	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80	April 81	March 81	April 80
Applications Received	1,038	1,686	1,209	7	3	0	329	494	393
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	2,723	3,111	2,724	9	5	6	845	917	901
Applications Disposed Of:	1,197	1,426	1,144	7	3	3	346	401	315
Formal Appl. Approved	1,019	1,208	983	6	3	3	271	333	233
Formal Appl. Not Approved	178	218	161	1	0	0	75	68	82
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	27,966	27,939	26,267	145	145	134	8,542	8,517	7,777
Number Receiving No Payment	3,319	2,836	1,828	26	16	18	1,392	768	793
Number Receiving Payment	24,647	25,103	24,439	119	129	116	7,150	7,749	6,984
Cases Closed During Month	806	925	766	6	7	4	224	259	214

PROGRAM	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
Month and Year	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980
Applications Received	176	267	160	1,223	1,781	1,173
Total Appl. On Hand During Month	361	411	334	2,310	2,719	2,069
Applications Disposed Of:	189	226	167	1,351	1,632	1,133
Formal Appl. Approved	140	174	122	1,042	1,262	896
Formal Appl. Not Approved	49	52	45	309	370	237
Disposed of W/O Formal Appl.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Cases Open During Month	1,012	917	858	6,994	7,233	6,205
Number Receiving No Payment	34	32	85	1,659	2,258	1,387
Number Receiving Payment	978	885	773	5,335	4,975	4,818
Cases Closed During Month	117	140	103	1,016	1,098	748

Table II

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRENDS - April, 1981

	April, 1981	CHANGE FROM March, 1981		CHANGE FROM April, 1980	
ALL PROGRAMS (a)		Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percen
Persons Receiving Payment	234,011	- 673	- 0.3%	+ 22,695	+10.7%
Total Payments	$77,976,900	+$5,813,379	+ 8.1%	+$11,711,128	+17.7%
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	56,011	+ 446	+ 0.8%	+ 6,168	+12.4%
Children	100,176	+ 907	+ 0.9%	+ 9,678	+10.7%
Caretakers	52,599	+ 460	+ 0.9%	+ 8,387	+19.0%
Total Net Payments	$17,877,980	+$ 215,895	+ 1.2%	+$ 3,354,423	+23.1%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 319.18	+$ 1.32	+ 0.4%	+$ 27.79	+ 9.5%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 117.02	+$ 0.37	+ 0.3%	+$ 9.21	+ 8.5%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,264	+ 146	+13.1%	+ 138	+12.3%
Persons Receiving Payment	4,293	+ 621	+16.9%	+ 508	+13.4%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment (b)	2,853	+ 699	+32.5%	+ 899	+46.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 346,297	+$ 40,301	+13.2%	+$ 47,482	+15.9%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 273.97	+$ 0.27	+ 0.1%	+$ 8.59	+ 3.2%
Supplemental Aid					
Persons Receiving Payment	10,450	+ 49	+ 0.5%	- 194	- 1.8%
Total Net Payments	$ 951,031	-$ 10,993	- 1.1%	+$ 117,827	+14.1%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 91.01	-$ 1.48	- 1.6%	+$ 12.73	+16.3%
General Assistance (c)					
Cases Receiving Payment	17,059	- 412	- 2.4%	+ 4,902	+40.3%
Family Cases	1,143	- 2	- 0.2%	+ 337	+41.8%
Persons in Family Case	3,087	- 31	- 1.0%	+ 741	+31.6%
Single Cases	15,916	- 410	- 2.5%	+ 4,565	+40.2%
Total Gross Payments	$ 3,062,926	-$ 81,631	- 2.6%	+$ 1,164,090	+61.3%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 284.37	-$ 13.14	- 4.4%	+$ 47.46	+20.0%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 105.29	-$ 3.96	- 3.6%	+$ 23.90	+29.4%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 172.02	+$ .27	+ 0.2%	+$ 21.56	+14.3%
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	39,317	- 1,411	- 3.5%	- 446	- 1.1%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI	20,563	- 676	- 3.2%	- 548	- 2.6%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving MSA (b)	9,537	- 515	- 5.1%	- 903	- 8.6%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC (b)	75,597	+ 3,378	+ 4.7%	+ 11,248	+17.5%
Total Net Payments	$55,738,666	+$5,649,807	+11.3%	+$ 7,027,306	+14.4%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 409.14	+$ 35.86	+ 9.6%	+$ 20.14	+ 5.2%

(a) Does not include General Assistance Medical Care, Foster Care or other General Relief Payments.
(b) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(c) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

April, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM March, 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	56,011	446	52,599	100,176	$17,877,979.75	$ 319.18	$ 117.02
TOTAL SMSA	39,367	+346	37,045	69,543	$12,624,272.51	$ 320.68	$ 118.44
TOTAL URBAN	28,145	+232	26,698	49,857	$ 9,055,360.52	$ 321.74	$ 118.29
Hennepin	15,250	+ 89	14,233	27,025	$ 4,895,772.72	$ 321.03	$ 118.66
Ramsey	8,473	+ 40	8,188	15,218	2,767,009.86	326.57	118.22
St. Louis	4,422	+103	4,277	7,614	1,392,577.94	314.92	117.11
TOTAL SUBURBAN	11,222	+114	10,347	19,686	$ 3,568,911.99	$ 318.03	$ 118.83
Anoka	2,863	- 08	2,507	4,771	$ 985,670.82	$ 344.28	$ 135.43
Benton	301	+ 12	296	554	90,974.93	302.24	107.03
Carver	262	+ 10	227	447	75,744.83	289.10	112.38
Chisago	371	--	346	703	114,906.25	309.72	109.54
Clay	529	+ 16	510	915	165,502.64	312.86	116.14
Dakota	1,973	+ 24	1,791	3,341	593,908.51	301.02	115.73
Olmsted	854	- 13	831	1,487	252,992.22	296.24	109.14
Polk	446	- 11	439	876	150,684.06	337.86	114.59
Scott	364	+ 10	310	658	106,612.60	292.89	110.14
Sherburne	486	+ 20	478	883	171,450.61	352.78	125.97
Stearns	907	+ 03	875	1,624	277,352.90	305.79	110.99
Washington	1,128	+ 02	1,030	1,965	343,843.22	304.83	114.81
Wright	738	+ 49	707	1,462	239,268.40	324.21	110.31
TOTAL NOT SMSA	16,644	+100	15,554	30,633	$ 5,253,707.24	$ 315.65	$ 113.75
Aitkin	222	+ 19	234	441	$ 75,207.38	$ 338.77	$ 111.42
Becker	505	- 01	457	963	169,829.48	336.30	119.60
Beltrami	855	- 04	738	1,613	285,323.03	333.71	121.36
Big Stone	56	+ 01	41	102	17,629.73	314.82	123.28
Blue Earth	594	+ 10	568	999	184,552.96	310.70	117.77
Brown	220	- 04	209	413	68,347.82	310.57	109.88
Carlton	561	+ 03	589	1,002	191,638.26	341.60	120.45
Cass	550	+ 13	539	1,076	202,254.07	367.73	125.23
Chippewa	110	+ 04	89	179	30,126.50	273.88	112.41
Clearwater	219	+ 04	187	457	71,544.73	326.69	111.09
Cook	65	+ 01	71	120	20,126.68	309.64	105.38
Cottonwood	116	- 02	96	203	32,865.45	283.32	109.92
Crow Wing	752	+ 07	843	1,418	257,465.67	342.37	113.87
Dodge	130	+ 02	112	230	40,934.38	314.88	119.69
Douglas	224	- 07	227	402	65,863.44	294.03	104.71
Fillmore	147	+ 11	111	253	47,292.67	321.72	129.93
Freeborn	406	+ 08	371	682	122,228.82	301.06	116.08
Goodhue	318	- 01	291	582	97,465.54	306.50	111.64
Grant	54	--	48	95	13,218.67	244.79	92.44
Houston	124	- 01	113	224	36,086.25	291.02	107.08
Hubbard	279	- 13	291	552	96,122.68	344.53	114.02
Isanti	368	+ 19	344	685	113,007.91	307.09	109.82
Itasca	976	--	865	1,732	309,913.02	317.53	119.34
Jackson	125	+ 04	101	213	36,011.57	288.09	114.69
Kanabec	184	+ 04	175	349	66,846.23	363.29	127.57

TABLE III cont. MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

April, 1981

COUNTY	CASES	CHANGE FROM March, 1981	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER FAMILY	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Kandiyohi	427	+ 06	412	768	$129,555.26	$ 303.41	$ 109.79
Kittson	39	+ 01	33	68	12,345.33	316.55	122.23
Koochiching	338	- 02	328	609	111,101.35	328.70	118.57
Lac Qui Parle	45	--	35	88	11,760.96	261.35	95.62
Lake	139	- 05	123	254	41,924.58	301.62	111.21
Lake O' Woods	37	+ 02	36	75	12,684.00	342.81	114.27
Le Sueur	214	--	202	399	68,192.99	318.66	113.47
Region VIII No.*	396	+ 01	356	734	121,380.78	306.52	111.36
McLeod	191	+ 03	165	344	57,835.16	302.80	113.63
Mahnomen	91	+ 02	73	169	29,522.00	324.42	121.99
Marshall	106	- 02	90	178	30,708.54	289.70	114.58
Martin**	483	+ 02	444	879	149,432.95	310.42	113.33
Meeker	176	--	182	344	51,908.45	294.93	98.69
Mille Lacs	358	+ 01	301	663	115,854.62	323.62	120.18
Morrison	401	- 04	396	754	129,507.51	322.96	112.62
Mower	497	- 01	485	866	147,057.50	295.89	108.85
Nicollet	209	+ 02	185	353	59,747.32	285.87	111.05
Nobles	216	+ 08	200	393	71,560.08	331.30	120.67
Norman	50	--	33	100	14,700.50	294.01	110.53
Otter Tail	400	+ 01	328	755	113,828.75	284.57	105.11
Pennington	155	+ 06	133	285	49,435.88	318.94	118.27
Pine	442	- 02	485	880	158,257.00	358.05	115.94
Pipestone	89	+ 01	80	166	28,656.26	321.98	116.49
Pope	110	+ 04	112	204	35,304.52	320.95	111.72
Red Lake	31	- 01	22	48	7,385.73	238.25	105.51
Redwood	133	+ 01	116	244	37,079.96	278.80	103.00
Renville	115	- 01	89	198	31,871.69	277.15	111.05
Rice	423	+ 05	403	818	107,936.22	255.17	88.40
Rock	64	+ 03	63	130	21,533.37	336.46	111.57
Roseau	90	--	66	159	23,591.70	262.13	104.85
Sibley	96	- 05	79	167	26,571.00	276.78	108.01
Steele	178	+ 03	153	316	46,782.10	262.82	99.75
Stevens	53	+ 03	53	95	17,506.00	330.30	118.28
Swift	141	+ 01	124	287	44,398.19	314.88	108.02
Todd	279	- 13	260	519	92,383.90	331.13	118.59
Traverse	33	--	27	60	9,626.00	291.70	110.64
Wabasha	163	- 04	148	297	47,417.00	290.90	106.56
Wadena	213	+ 04	218	414	66,034.82	310.02	104.49
Waseca	185	+ 01	180	346	54,782.29	296.12	104.15
Wilkin	92	+ 05	89	171	29,680.50	322.61	114.16
Winona	504	+ 18	473	904	161,987.23	321.40	117.64
Yellow Medicine	82	- 01	64	147	22,474.31	274.08	106.51

*Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
**Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

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AITKIN		42	52	$ 5,516.50	33	$ 115.23	1	3	$ 89.00	8	16	$ 90.44
ANOKA	(S)	589	655	99,578.41	551	155.48	21	70	146.33	17	34	107.79
BECKER		91	118	12,997.85	73	126.94	5	19	69.58	13	26	92.65
BELTRAMI		102	187	17,749.10	70	147.82	26	105	61.38	6	12	79.75
BENTON	(S)	61	69	9,505.10	54	135.37	1	3	325.00	6	12	101.68
BIG STONE		8	12	1,044.00	7	120.71	1	5	39.80			
BLUE EARTH		217	237	46,070.29	205	205.05	4	16	78.06	8	16	174.11
BROWN		54	60	10,558.42	52	184.86	2	8	118.23			
CARLTON		150	165	30,872.73	143	199.97	3	14	86.43	4	8	133.38
CARVER	(S)	22	23	4,387.00	21	200.95				1	2	83.50
CASS		74	93	15,650.00	63	163.32	8	24	205.08	3	6	73.17
CHIPPEWA		28	29	3,200.42	27	113.85				1	2	63.20
CHISAGO	(S)	90	102	14,529.67	80	154.06	2	6	87.83	8	16	104.88
CLAY	(S)	85	99	14,792.60	77	178.98	4	14	26.56	4	8	79.88
CLEARWATER		49	65	5,386.38	41	103.47	4	16	32.19	4	8	78.63
COOK		11	11	1,221.16	11	111.01						
COTTONWOOD		40	46	7,185.11	36	156.30	2	6	193.39	2	4	99.58
CROW WING		185	227	25,559.20	156	125.70	12	37	72.65	17	34	95.94
DAKOTA	(S)	266	337	55,492.90	230	190.21	28	91	105.27	8	16	135.34
DODGE		15	16	1,676.02	14	104.57				1	2	106.00
DOUGLAS		40	44	8,707.65	36	221.05	1	2	60.00	3	6	105.00
FILLMORE		21	31	3,524.00	17	171.47	2	10	26.20	2	4	86.75
FREEBORN		51	55	8,643.13	47	168.82	1	2	87.50	3	6	88.93
GOODHUE		47	52	8,312.23	42	127.83	1	2	775.00	4	8	174.17
GRANT		4	4	754.00	4	188.50						
HENNEPIN	(U,S)	6,178	6,528	1,133,086.17	5,954	177.54	113	352	147.45	111	222	108.69
HOUSTON		22	29	4,269.57	20	208.31	2	9	11.48			
HUBBARD		40	44	4,965.08	36	122.75				4	8	68.25
ISANTI		70	86	13,084.32	60	164.03	5	16	120.46	5	10	131.50
ITASCA		217	300	45,067.00	175	190.65	22	85	83.33	20	40	115.53
JACKSON		25	58	4,694.97	13	185.32	7	35	40.56	5	10	86.63
KANABEC		26	46	4,266.61	19	136.72	5	23	52.39	2	4	116.00
KANDIYOHI		121	144	26,306.08	107	169.91	8	25	215.76	6	12	227.67
KITTSON		10	10	3,698.64	10	369.86						
KOOCHICHING		103	149	19,527.82	84	142.54	14	55	109.84	5	10	151.35
LAC QUI PARLE		3	4	782.49	2	320.25				1	2	71.00
LAKE		45	49	9,024.99	44	193.45	1	5	102.60			
LAKE OF THE WOODS		6	11	498.00	4	54.75	1	5	53.80	1	2	5.00
LE SUEUR		27	28	4,758.92	26	172.57				1	2	136.00
REGION VIII NORTH		122	166	25,344.84	100	177.62	10	42	110.71	12	24	122.21
MC LEOD		30	33	5,613.00	28	185.04	1	3	36.00	1	2	162.00
MAHNOMEN		6	19	841.03	2	100.00	4	17	37.71			
MARSHALL		7	8	901.51	6	119.07				1	2	93.56

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F-M-W HSB	143	176	$ 21,380.92	126	$ 136.86	8	32	$ 68.72	9	18	$ 107.67
MEEKER	19	22	2,426.78	17	128.81	1	3	34.00	1	2	67.50
MILLE LACS	62	77	7,511.00	51	110.12	2	8	27.75	9	18	92.94
MORRISON	107	116	16,499.25	98	149.33	1	2	92.88	8	16	104.94
MOWER	140	172	23,370.53	120	149.74	9	30	102.80	11	22	105.33
NICOLLET	53	79	12,841.92	42	216.86	8	31	92.58	3	6	144.00
NOBLES	36	39	6,023.02	35	168.37	1	4	32.49			
NORMAN	6	6	657.00	6	109.50						
OLMSTED (S)	214	224	34,874.05	204	156.92	4	8	179.05	6	12	119.17
OTTER TAIL	60	83	13,046.66	49	213.08	6	24	67.46	5	10	98.65
PENNINGTON	28	39	4,057.67	23	158.51	2	10	8.53	3	6	54.42
PINE	101	116	19,479.68	86	183.43	5	10	94.90	10	20	137.80
PIPESTONE	23	45	5,180.91	16	145.49	7	29	98.38			
POLK (S)	88	109	16,692.44	75	176.02	2	12	99.50	11	22	104.39
POPE	16	25	3,997.66	10	254.97	2	7	84.00	4	8	107.50
RAMSEY (U,S)	3,442	3,656	597,888.17	3,296	170.92	58	184	87.35	88	176	104.93
RED LAKE	4	4	733.00	4	183.25						
REDWOOD	38	50	8,401.54	32	203.36	3	12	88.83	3	6	138.00
RENVILLE	23	29	4,381.65	20	183.28	2	7	88.71	1	2	47.50
RICE	61	68	13,520.76	54	214.59				7	14	138.06
ROCK	18	19	2,940.60	17	160.92				1	2	102.50
ROSEAU	21	48	3,693.00	15	127.60	5	31	50.39	1	2	108.50
ST. LOUIS (U,S)	1,831	2,016	330,082.75	1,714	174.05	45	158	92.79	72	144	118.74
SCOTT (S)	80	96	11,643.97	68	129.68	4	12	105.50	8	16	97.48
SHERBURNE (S)	99	107	16,798.78	91	168.28	2	4	18.25	6	12	117.67
SIBLEY	10	12	1,867.00	9	159.89	1	3	142.67			
STEARNS (S)	251	301	36,496.80	228	134.24	13	53	80.07	10	20	82.30
STEELE	24	28	3,775.59	21	149.93	1	3	57.67	2	4	113.50
STEVENS	15	15	4,346.00	15	289.73						
SWIFT	14	15	1,446.85	13	93.83				1	2	113.50
TODD	47	54	9,982.40	44	200.80	1	6	94.67	2	4	144.75
TRAVERSE	4	4	784.00	4	196.00						
WABASHA	26	35	4,107.00	22	157.09	2	9	12.44	2	4	134.75
WADENA	13	14	1,602.00	12	120.08				1	2	80.50
WASECA	35	41	6,186.75	30	167.56	2	5	88.20	3	6	119.83
WASHINGTON (S)	233	267	47,706.12	210	195.09	9	29	93.52	14	28	143.79
WILKIN	17	18	3,145.19	16	172.22				1	2	194.88
WINONA	97	102	14,236.20	92	142.39				5	10	113.60
WRIGHT (S)	149	159	27,880.13	143	184.45	2	8	63.74	4	8	124.29
YELLOW MEDICINE	11	16	1,595.02	8	92.38	2	6	105.84	1	2	110.50
MINNESOTA TOTAL	17,059	19,003	$ 3,062,925.67	15,916	$ 172.02	532	1,865	$ 101.15	611	1,222	$ 111.62
(S) SMSA TOTAL	13,678	14,748	$ 2,451,435.06	12,996	$ 173.37	308	1,004	$ 115.30	374	748	$ 110.42
(U) URBAN TOTAL	11,451	12,200	$ 2,061,057.09	10,964	$ 175.00	216	694	$ 119.07	271	542	$ 110.14

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM MAR	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	25,006	76,331	71,465	+1,417	$21,713,865.92	$ 9,626,601.41	$ 126.11	$ 483.37
TOTAL URBAN	10,393	36,217	32,661	+498	11,020,948.41	5,028,647.13	138.84	576.57
HENNEPIN	5,665	19,847	17,870	+254	6,667,497.84	2,966,478.00	149.46	653.31
RAMSEY	2,786	11,155	9,566	+150	2,981,470.96	1,439,553.00	129.05	553.45
ST LOUIS	1,942	5,215	5,225	+94	1,371,979.61	622,616.13	119.38	385.87
TOTAL RURAL	14,613	40,114	38,804	+919	10,692,917.51	4,597,954.28	114.62	417.09
AITKIN	164	250	320	-11	64,632.67	19,154.58	76.61	277.30
ANOKA	314	3,626	2,599	+65	601,081.97	436,986.37	120.51	522.59
BECKER	363	664	757	+24	182,265.65	74,068.57	111.54	298.06
BELTRAMI	372	829	914	-14	280,214.92	141,676.07	170.89	372.41
BENTON	135	357	355	+7	100,629.20	27,540.43	77.14	541.39
BIG STONE	99	78	150	+7	60,240.78	20,879.89	267.69	397.58
BLUE EARTH	248	775	744	+38	159,836.57	66,409.96	85.69	376.72
BROWN	158	297	322	+2	115,339.31	26,482.63	89.16	562.38
CARLTON	257	624	661	+18	177,169.02	71,582.32	114.71	410.84
CARVER	108	317	317	+18	79,769.98	30,863.29	97.36	452.83
CASS	314	691	724	+30	179,305.64	65,321.43	94.53	363.00
CHIPPEWA	123	124	201	+2	49,178.22	12,982.16	104.69	294.27
CHISAGO	110	466	399	+34	124,612.84	50,690.82	108.77	672.01
CLAY	237	675	672	+34	169,345.94	65,485.33	97.01	438.23
CLEARWATER	200	277	358	+10	80,757.21	39,408.13	142.26	206.74
COOK	24	53	66	-8	10,335.43	6,702.90	126.46	151.35
COTTONWOOD	93	167	192	+2	66,984.97	21,427.02	128.30	489.87
CROW WING	345	950	923	+19	206,268.94	125,115.06	131.70	235.22
DAKOTA	338	2,387	1,862	+36	616,902.97	311,679.61	130.57	903.02
DODGE	79	172	180	+17	60,715.65	17,425.01	101.30	547.98
DOUGLAS	238	288	425	+7	99,240.42	24,694.28	85.74	313.21
FARIBAULT	155	248	293	-4	156,734.11	99,109.22	399.63	371.77
FILLMORE	244	145	342	+7	109,517.36	8,996.01	62.04	411.97
FREEBORN	241	491	546	+46	153,869.74	43,835.16	89.27	456.57
GOODHUE	218	419	472	+8	155,071.88	35,030.13	83.60	550.65
GRANT	58	73	106	-9	21,390.37	4,846.03	66.38	285.24
HOUSTON	131	135	220	-2	74,292.93	11,774.39	87.21	477.24
HUBBARD	158	399	389	+23	74,297.67	41,732.71	104.59	206.10
ISANTI	97	435	361	-25	85,427.64	35,871.15	82.46	510.89
ITASCA	381	1,136	1,069	+69	242,924.45	93,645.76	82.43	391.80
JACKSON	75	119	153	+17	51,572.15	22,829.13	191.84	383.24
KANABEC	94	224	232	+8	56,390.19	26,445.32	118.05	318.56
KANDIYOHI	239	549	576	+26	120,820.00	33,948.97	61.83	363.47
KITTSON	79	44	105	-5	40,952.51	2,647.95	60.18	484.86
KOOCHICHING	172	471	453	+9	98,078.55	46,881.01	99.53	297.66
LAC QUI PARLE	85	35	110		32,780.22	2,046.19	58.46	361.57
LAKE	50	192	156		30,281.36	13,203.18	68.76	341.56
LAKE OF THE WOODS	29	55	59	+3	12,318.74	3,016.28	54.84	320.77
LE SUEUR	158	248	314	-7	89,787.90	27,078.31	109.18	396.89
LINCOLN	64	45	90	-1	26,206.92	1,950.22	43.33	380.26
LYON	170	328	371	+10	71,824.80	26,755.12	81.57	265.11

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM MAR	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	154	235	302	-9	$ 79,593.18	$20,982.05	$ 89.28	$330.59
MAHNOMEN	104	101	165	+3	71,186.19	15,287.21	151.35	537.49
MARSHALL	124	127	205	+1	53,867.26	11,863.50	93.41	338.74
MARTIN	126	238	271	+5	73,629.91	14,442.93	60.68	469.73
MEEKER	136	199	262	-6	82,644.04	21,866.97	109.88	446.89
MILLE LACS	190	428	456	-1	109,075.74	45,018.30	105.18	337.14
MORRISON	340	586	666	+4	208,644.71	71,873.82	122.65	402.26
MOWER	248	592	634	+19	163,005.23	50,943.98	86.05	451.85
MURRAY	90	106	143		72,459.59	37,650.71	355.19	336.76
NICOLLET	99	245	260	+18	66,901.48	15,805.34	64.51	516.12
NOBLES	180	275	348	+16	91,967.98	22,687.36	82.49	384.89
NORMAN	121	72	165	+3	63,929.03	7,727.16	107.32	464.47
OLMSTED	362	989	1,009	+10	287,178.93	95,756.63	96.82	528.79
OTTER TAIL	449	471	735	+22	209,748.90	66,710.52	141.63	318.57
PENNINGTON	143	185	265	-10	51,405.74	15,226.20	82.30	253.00
PINE	242	585	592	+3	153,228.90	58,250.52	99.57	392.47
PIPESTONE	107	108	177	+5	39,546.08	11,905.33	110.23	258.32
POLK	336	605	694	+15	207,403.85	96,497.84	159.50	330.07
POPE	125	142	212	-6	40,225.75	12,496.12	88.00	221.83
RED LAKE	44	32	69	+7	12,057.27	2,590.71	80.95	215.14
REDWOOD	146	151	239	-6	60,995.82	9,307.94	61.64	354.02
RENVILLE	186	149	278	+14	112,230.60	18,139.39	121.74	505.86
RICE	197	520	535	-10	216,056.35	63,471.31	122.06	774.54
ROCK	64	81	115	+7	22,622.20	4,298.32	53.06	286.31
ROSEAU	109	82	164	-9	59,507.25	23,958.77	292.18	326.13
SCOTT	144	487	439	+6	148,038.46	46,609.82	95.70	704.36
SHERBURNE	107	597	468	+36	127,988.00	65,636.95	109.94	582.72
SIBLEY	84	100	152	+2	62,095.91	20,435.52	204.35	495.95
STEARNS	515	1,116	1,197	+18	322,654.18	98,801.37	88.53	434.66
STEELE	127	239	263	+4	77,260.78	16,509.83	69.07	478.35
STEVENS	83	55	124	+1	23,825.73	2,763.48	50.24	253.76
SWIFT	131	157	234	-8	64,876.41	19,122.86	121.80	349.26
TODD	311	372	538	-9	147,794.00	48,010.21	129.05	320.84
TRAVERSE	66	41	92	-1	30,387.39	2,985.36	72.81	415.18
WABASHA	131	174	233	-5	107,608.11	22,556.55	129.63	649.24
WADENA	174	321	356	+14	93,008.37	42,582.30	132.65	289.80
WASECA	89	210	214	+8	69,115.78	27,799.59	132.37	464.22
WASHINGTON	255	1,426	1,125	+3	352,215.08	193,301.15	135.55	623.19
WATONWAN	51	155	142	+10	33,348.94	9,652.45	62.27	464.63
WILKIN	89	131	163	+17	58,361.06	9,262.22	70.70	551.67
WINONA	238	771	683	+25	166,098.26	63,872.87	82.84	429.51
WRIGHT	213	947	771	+41	214,241.04	123,199.90	130.09	427.42
YELLOW MEDICINE	129	89	185	+9	55,821.36	5,427.09	60.97	390.65
INDOCHINESE CASES	37	5,564	2,906	+143	739,618.80	726,447.73	130.56	355.97

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TOTAL STATE	36,544	7,399	42,435	+299	$24,833,784.64	$2,517,878.93	$ 340.29	$ 610.65
TOTAL URBAN	15,501	2,592	17,682	+162	7,302,745.80	1,110,892.21	428.58	399.44
HENNEPIN	8,505	1,058	9,407	+142	91,718.83	657,701.72	621.64	66.54-
RAMSEY	4,390	946	5,190	-93	4,747,502.09	310,921.41	328.66	1,010.61
ST LOUIS	2,606	588	3,085	+113	2,463,524.88	142,269.08	241.95	890.73
TOTAL RURAL	21,043	4,807	24,753	+137	17,531,038.84	1,406,986.72	292.69	766.24
AITKIN	195	53	235	-1	154,032.97	6,339.50	119.61	757.40
ANOKA	596	297	845	+41	742,096.19	138,500.62	466.33	1,012.74
BECKER	357	85	425	-10	297,036.20	47,177.02	555.02	699.88
BELTRAMI	285	188	431	+32	308,763.37	117,720.56	626.17	670.32
BENTON	246	74	301	+7	193,813.92	12,474.11	168.56	737.15
BIG STONE	121	13	130	-11	89,891.48	3,852.37	296.33	711.06
BLUE EARTH	379	145	497	+19	325,144.54	26,826.71	185.01	787.11
BROWN	303	35	333	-3	253,230.14	27,804.34	794.40	743.97
CARLTON	305	67	361	-11	239,559.31	9,025.76	134.71	755.84
CARVER	194	44	226	-1	175,319.52	3,419.76	77.72	886.08
CASS	251	88	319	+39	186,203.83	15,809.07	179.64	678.86
CHIPPEWA	197	27	221	-6	134,225.62	4,877.79	180.65	656.58
CHISAGO	172	63	222	-4	164,948.88	13,414.95	212.93	881.01
CLAY	312	68	371	-3	302,583.34	33,055.35	486.10	863.87
CLEARWATER	189	60	233	+14	158,161.38	11,619.66	193.66	775.35
COOK	53	4	57		46,859.73	246.60	61.65	879.49
COTTONWOOD	160	12	169	-2	105,126.81	1,501.42	125.11	647.65
CROW WING	399	163	525	-16	358,192.15	44,510.14	273.06	786.17
DAKOTA	622	200	798	+13	763,641.81	97,614.34	488.07	1,070.78
DODGE	136	12	147	+13	128,059.79	2,420.94	201.74	923.81
DOUGLAS	323	52	365		227,563.31	17,412.58	334.85	650.62
FARIBAULT	240	41	271	-8	171,852.04	7,675.71	187.21	684.06
FILLMORE	318	51	362	-4	261,461.64	9,256.95	181.50	793.09
FREEBORN	333	52	382	+9	271,268.29	31,090.01	597.88	721.25
GOODHUE	405	48	446	-10	343,640.95	9,232.30	192.33	825.70
GRANT	102	13	112	-1	72,838.43	2,423.80	186.44	690.33
HOUSTON	185	37	214	-2	146,111.30	13,537.91	365.88	716.61
HUBBARD	208	102	280	+4	152,325.28	18,803.06	184.34	641.93
ISANTI	168	62	216	-3	138,892.16	14,254.66	229.91	741.88
ITASCA	441	157	572	+2	343,964.44	16,488.24	105.02	742.57
JACKSON	172	38	201	+5	120,151.01	3,593.90	94.57	677.65
KANABEC	133	21	152	-15	219,916.36	94,713.90	4,510.18	941.37
KANDIYOHI	347	91	419	-14	267,992.71	12,158.01	133.60	737.27
KITTSON	112	6	118	-2	89,336.18	748.50	124.75	790.96
KOOCHICHING	229	91	297	+11	180,291.40	12,312.09	135.29	733.53
LAC QUI PARLE	158	7	162	+4	101,435.35	1,417.85	202.55	633.02
LAKE	67	14	78	-9	64,392.94	3,098.99	221.35	914.83
LAKE OF THE WOODS	46	3	49	-5	47,690.01	575.33	191.77	1,024.23
LE SUEUR	266	15	280	-8	245,927.15	9,862.99	657.53	887.45
LINCOLN	135	11	144	+23	102,328.20	5,059.02	459.91	720.51
LYON	232	36	259	-1	163,094.09	3,622.72	100.63	687.37

TABLE VI. (cont.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS
APRIL, 1981

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM MAR	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	229	30	254	-14	$ 203,548.89	$ 6,874.85	$ 229.16	$ 858.83
MAHNOMEN	53	44	81	+1	37,580.81	3,645.84	82.86	640.28
MARSHALL	161	42	190	+6	108,979.47	4,177.70	99.46	650.94
MARTIN	211	27	233	-9	164,459.27	3,126.06	115.78	764.61
MEEKER	208	36	241	+3	183,433.83	12,503.38	347.31	821.78
MILLE LACS	254	73	309	+7	219,863.41	5,817.19	79.68	842.70
MORRISON	394	94	465	-30	371,840.90	41,761.72	444.27	837.76
MOWER	430	103	517	+10	347,239.30	19,802.20	192.25	761.48
MURRAY	88	14	101	-6	56,791.96	1,360.44	97.17	629.90
NICOLLET	165	22	186	-7	140,169.64	6,787.91	308.54	808.37
NOBLES	205	19	219	+15	108,568.32	2,425.84	127.67	517.76
NORMAN	149	12	158	-9	84,507.77	867.04	72.25	561.34
OLMSTED	597	103	690	+47	463,604.95	48,645.27	472.28	695.07
OTTER TAIL	649	106	728		447,818.27	18,381.27	173.40	661.69
PENNINGTON	136	41	168	-14	103,747.44	6,414.13	156.44	715.68
PINE	265	94	337	-2	239,351.78	17,174.05	182.70	838.40
PIPESTONE	111	16	125	-12	59,938.42	1,035.59	64.72	530.65
POLK	519	97	585	-2	408,508.84	18,373.36	189.41	751.70
POPE	162	23	181	+5	109,566.91	3,086.39	134.19	657.28
RED LAKE	67	19	81	+6	48,997.70	5,173.24	272.27	654.09
REDWOOD	207	24	226	-14	149,331.32	5,077.57	211.56	696.87
RENVILLE	262	38	286	+1	199,134.26	4,693.45	123.51	742.14
RICE	386	36	415	+26	364,853.73	7,058.26	196.06	926.93
ROCK	89	10	97	+10	47,383.81	1,517.03	151.70	515.35
ROSEAU	149	31	172	-4	123,307.02	4,842.79	156.21	795.06
SCOTT	248	42	283	+11	270,722.68	11,949.22	284.50	1,043.44
SHERBURNE	164	52	206	+4	166,338.14	16,649.75	320.18	912.73
SIBLEY	180	8	187	-12	140,045.15	2,377.05	297.13	764.82
STEARNS	775	161	905	+5	619,421.82	36,953.24	229.52	751.57
STEELE	219	22	237	+4	222,245.66	10,856.37	493.47	965.24
STEVENS	119	28	140	+8	93,734.45	5,321.47	190.05	742.96
SWIFT	184	20	198	-1	131,589.73	3,988.81	199.44	693.48
TODD	324	103	400	-14	249,119.06	20,481.39	198.84	705.67
TRAVERSE	103	21	115	-13	67,335.95	3,069.20	146.15	623.94
WABASHA	213	27	233	+5	178,539.42	6,848.75	253.65	806.05
WADENA	173	59	215	-3	95,405.46	15,719.00	266.42	460.61
WASECA	199	21	216	+19	156,496.84	6,524.53	310.69	753.62
WASHINGTON	422	128	532	+6	449,881.73	27,502.36	214.86	1,000.89
WATONWAN	118	21	130	-1	84,363.99	3,756.33	178.87	683.11
WILKIN	135	17	149	+1	133,120.20	8,869.22	521.71	920.37
WINONA	410	93	487	+1	334,941.96	34,629.17	372.35	732.47
WRIGHT	329	72	387	-14	302,772.44	14,872.24	206.55	875.07
YELLOW MEDICINE	162	11	170	+2	113,706.41	1,055.53	95.95	695.37
INDOCHINESE CASES	328	101	293	+29	69,365.51	19,390.99	191.99	152.36

TABLE VII

Minnesota
Supplemental Security Income
and
Supplemental Aid
Recipients, Payments, Average Grants
By County - April, 1981

County	Supplemental Security Income Persons	Average Grant	Payments*	MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Aitkin	186	$115.66	$ 21,514	6	68	$126.54	$ 8,605
Anoka	370	132.83	49,146	14	147	58.62	8,617
Becker	420	112.52	47,258	6	92	105.90	9,743
Beltrami	482	118.21	56,978	6	109	84.37	9,196
Benton	167	112.18	18,734	3	51	78.22	3,989
Big Stone	104	91.48	9,514	2	39	43.69	1,704
Blue Earth	324	109.05	35,334	16	106	39.55	4,192
Brown	154	91.75	14,129	2	65	65.49	4,257
Carlton	381	99.70	37,986	16	95	94.04	8,934
Carver	115	119.65	13,759	4	53	91.41	4,845
Cass	499	98.94	49,370	9	87	47.71	4,151
Chippewa	133	88.09	11,716	-	26	77.98	2,027
Chisago	128	98.10	12,557	-	54	55.47	2,995
Clay	274	114.32	31,325	20	108	85.50	9,234
Clearwater	245	108.86	26,672	4	42	103.54	4,349
Cook	25	90.04	2,251	1	6	108.52	651
Cottonwood	142	100.85	14,320	4	32	27.81	890
Crow Wing	623	96.96	60,407	9	99	86.87	8,600
Dakota	407	126.59	51,524	11	164	82.32	13,501
Dodge	94	97.04	9,122	1	35	84.94	2,973
Douglas	315	112.12	35,316	10	95	81.99	7,789
Fillmore	276	96.29	26,575	10	65	63.13	4,104
Freeborn	243	107.06	26,016	12	85	106.16	9,024
Goodhue	264	106.29	28,062	3	83	35.14	2,917
Grant	87	77.90	6,777	1	19	36.37	691
Hennepin	6,698	131.20	878,799	262	2,768	95.15	263,362
Houston	163	95.71	15,601	1	42	52.67	2,212
Hubbard	197	109.19	21,511	2	28	69.82	1,955
Isanti	352	52.82	18,592	6	57	68.24	3,889
Itasca	409	111.70	45,687	25	142	140.01	19,881
Jackson	91	121.11	11,021	-	30	94.18	2,825
Kanabec	131	116.95	15,320	4	33	87.90	2,901
Kandiyohi	435	80.76	35,131	3	78	64.17	5,005
Kittson	94	93.01	8,743	1	35	35.69	1,249
Koochiching	186	108.02	20,092	4	53	93.89	4,976
Lac Qui Parle	82	89.46	7,336	2	30	62.57	1,877
Lake	69	119.66	8,256	4	35	112.10	3,924
Lake of the Woods	44	115.77	5,094	2	11	14.55	160
LeSueur	168	106.71	17,928	10	50	49.42	2,471
Region VIII No.**	395	97.73	38,605	1	78	40.09	3,127
McLeod	182	91.34	16,623	3	64	66.66	4,266
Mahnomen	102	112.36	11,461	5	33	37.64	1,242
Marshall	134	120.75	16,180	7	47	99.62	4,682
Martin***	352	91.82	32,320	6	120	89.04	10,685
Meeker	176	103.25	18,172	7	72	55.89	4,024

TABLE VII Cont.

Supplemental Security Income and Supplemental Aid Continued

County	Supplemental Security Income			MSA Persons Not Receiving SSI	Supplemental Aid		
	Persons	Average Grant	Payments*		Persons	Average Grant	Payments*
Mille Lacs	237	$116.93	$ 27,713	5	58	$ 71.19	$ 4,129
Morrison	363	108.10	39,242	9	120	47.00	5,639
Mower	326	122.63	39,979	9	113	67.38	7,614
Nicollet	168	66.47	11,167	6	50	90.60	4,530
Nobles	187	102.44	19,157	7	72	69.78	5,024
Norman	112	84.28	9,439	2	52	45.24	2,352
Olmsted	496	103.19	51,184	25	167	75.10	12,541
Otter Tail	780	92.21	71,922	12	155	53.71	8,325
Pennington	196	113.34	22,214	8	50	133.34	6,667
Pine	263	122.32	32,169	10	83	88.93	7,381
Pipestone	126	97.66	12,305	1	26	19.69	512
Polk	411	90.67	37,266	8	125	84.55	10,569
Pope	118	97.28	11,479	-	48	65.50	3,144
Ramsey	3,478	138.39	481,303	143	1,353	99.87	135,124
Red Lake	39	111.29	4,340	-	18	118.56	2,134
Redwood	184	107.27	19,738	2	49	102.39	5,017
Renville	172	99.90	17,182	2	70	51.06	3,574
Rice	617	67.86	41,869	13	102	96.41	9,834
Rock	81	88.45	7,165	3	20	8.75	175
Roseau	171	101.64	17,380	10	47	110.84	5,209
St. Louis	2,072	120.29	249,236	181	934	157.04	146,675
Scott	151	101.80	15,371	3	55	40.09	2,205
Sherburne	148	113.39	16,782	5	47	117.04	5,501
Sibley	87	107.56	9,358	2	32	72.46	2,319
Stearns	647	112.78	72,968	17	202	57.36	11,587
Steele	137	100.84	13,815	5	60	101.78	6,107
Stevens	102	111.73	11,397	4	30	67.63	2,029
Swift	152	94.05	14,295	1	32	24.06	770
Todd	352	104.07	36,633	11	115	68.96	7,930
Traverse	64	78.61	5,031	-	17	54.88	933
Wabasha	167	92.74	15,487	4	46	79.55	3,659
Wadena	276	105.41	29,092	1	45	72.69	3,271
Waseca	95	104.43	9,921	3	39	70.13	2,735
Washington	260	130.12	33,832	20	156	103.55	16,153
Wilkin	71	91.42	6,491	1	33	64.39	2,125
Winona	262	111.67	29,258	12	65	103.54	6,730
Wright	274	97.14	26,615	12	86	81.56	7,014
Yellow Medicine	146	95.80	13,987	-	47	23.40	1,100
County Unknown	3	140.56	422	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	30,909	$113.98	$3,523,040	1,082	10,450	$ 91.01	$951,031

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Table I — Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.

Table II — Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.

Table III — This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.

Table IV — The SMSA total includes the urban total. Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.

Tables V & VI — Medical Assistance - The program is broken into two components:

(1) Those recipients who had a vendor payment made in their behalf and are not concurrently receiving a money payment (the MA-Only group).

(2) Those recipients who are concurrently receiving a money payment (AFDC, SSI, MSA) and a medical vendor payment was also made in their behalf.

The counts are of people in whose behalf a payment was made out of the State's Centralized Medical Payments System during the month specified.

GLOSSARY

AFDC-UB	AFDC UB . . . An unborn child is included under the definition of child in the AFDC Program and grants are determined accordingly. For this reason, we have counted them as recipients. It is possible for a case which is currently receiving money under another subprogram (such as Unemployed Father or Regular AFDC) to receive an additional amount due to the presence of an unborn child. In instances such as this, the unborn will appear in the child count, but there will be no case or caretaker count since they are carried under the other subprogram.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
OAA-CCR	Old Age Assistance Concurrently Receiving Supplemental Security Income
OAA-MAO	Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance Only
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county of counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis